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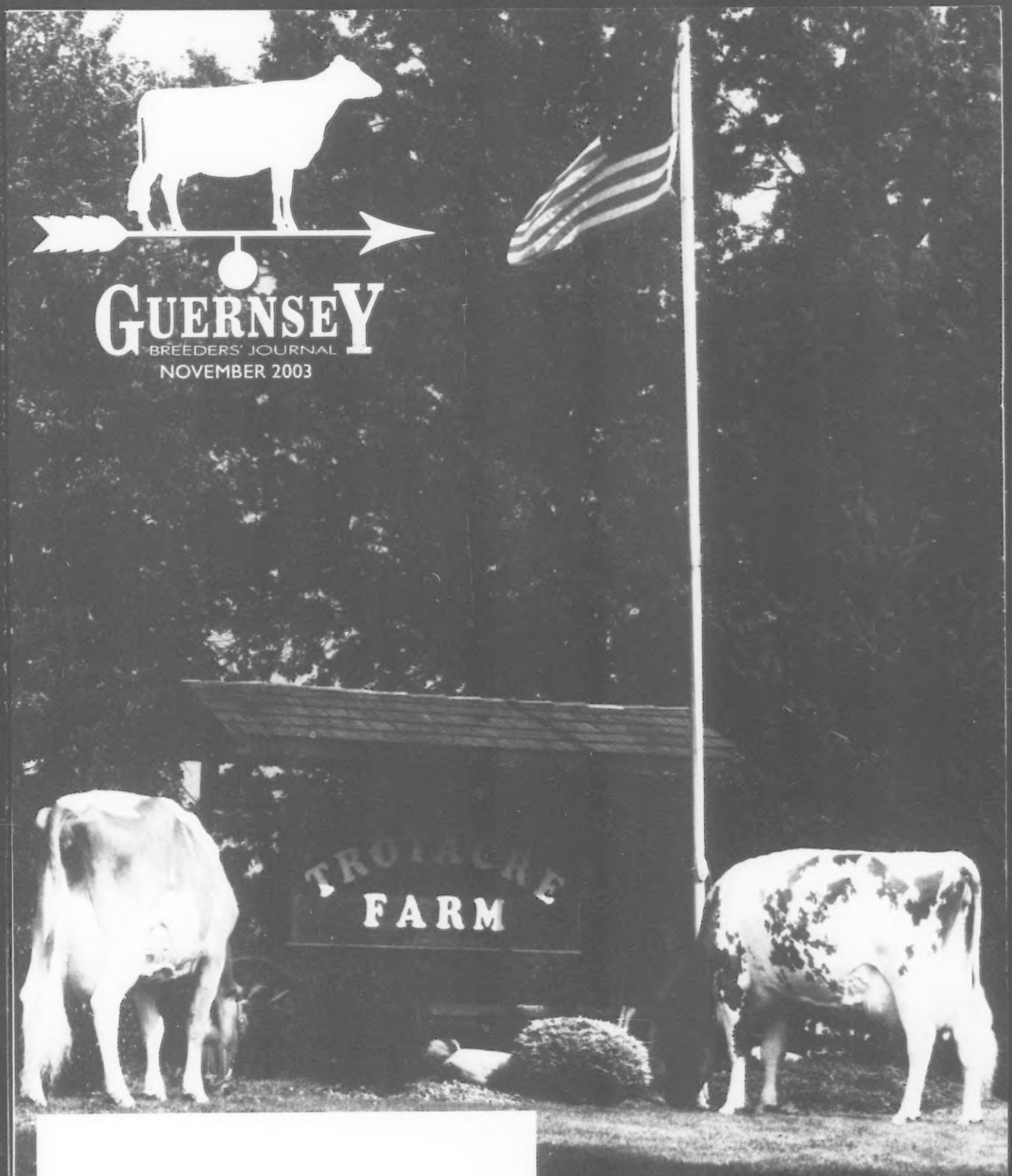

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They're In The Barn...

October 13th was appraisal day here at Land of Living Farm and it was an "excellent" one! Seven scored Excellent, 17 Very Good, and eight Excellent in the mammary system. Below is a list of the day's highlights, they're all in the barn and doing fine!

Lavon Farms Turn Point Layla, EX-94, 93-Mam
- Grand Champion NGS-Harrisburg & Louisville '02
- Unanimous All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old '02
- All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old '01
- 1st 4-Year-Old NGS-Madison '03

Villa Crest L Kate, EX-91, 93-Mam
- Unanimous All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old '01
- 3-04 347D 25,800M 4.7% 1,208F
- Granddam: EX-91 Fayette

Haysetts Saber Roxy, EX-91, 91-Mam
- 4-04 365D 27,280M 3.9% 1,062F 3.3% 908F

Land Of Living G Donna, EX-91, 91-Mam
- 3-02 305D 21,290M 4.1% 877F 3.4% 714P

Land Of Living P Genuine, EX-90, 92-Mam
- Grand Champion Ohio State Fair '03
- 2nd Sr. 2-Year-Old NGS-Madison '03
- Dam: Gracious, EX-91
- Granddam: Grace, EX-95, 40,000M

Sunrise Magicman Melody, EX-90, 90-Mam
- Res. Grand Champion OH State Fair '03
- 3rd Sr. 2-Year-Old NGS-Madison '03

Land Of Living G Brittany, EX-90, 91-Mam
- Dam: Betsy, EX-92, Madison Champion
- Granddam: Beslou, EX-93
- Fourth Generation Excellent

We bred some, purchased some, but developed them all and we're glad to have them in the barn!

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Trotacre Magic Mercury Lou-ET and Trotacre Magic Mercury Lucy-ET, Magic daughters out of Trotacre Mercury Loretta, EX-91. Numerous bulls from this family have made a major impact on the Guernsey breed. Lou is the dam of Trotacre Enhancer Lewis-ET, the current #1 PTI bull in the breed!
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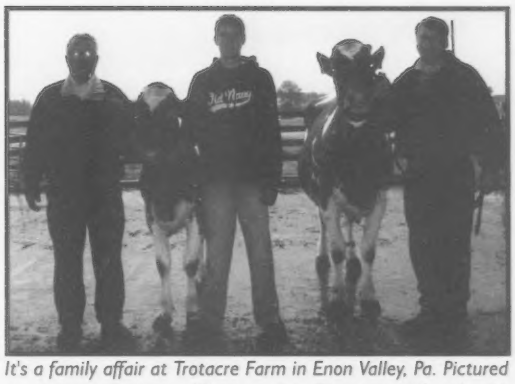

It's a family affair at Trotacre Farm in Enon Valley, Pa. Pictured are three generations of Trotters- Jim, Thomas and David, with the two remaining daughters of Trotacre Mercury Loretta, EX-91. Read about the Trotacre "L" family and all the bulls it has produced on page 6.

The fall show season is in full swing. Pictured here is the Intermediate Champion of NGS-Madison, R Way Royal Oak Faye and her owner Morey Miller, and the Reserve Intermediate Champion, Four Winds Destiny Child with Tina McDonald. For more about NGS-Madison turn to page 18.

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You have so generously welcomed us into your extended family and shared in all of our achievements. Today, we join you in celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mary Lou thank you for sharing your husband with us, especially on your Anniversary (Jim spent the day in Louisville caring for the PA state herd). The Pennsylvania Junior Guernsey Breeders' wish you all the best for many more happy years together!

We Had a Good Day!

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Warwick Manor Will Bella, EX-90
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2nd Place Senior Calf

Warwick Manor Rip Rose
Junior Champion 2003 Maryland State Fair
Dam: Warwick Manor Ben Rosette, VG-86
3-08 305D 19,543M 4.4% 863F 3.2% 622P

3rd Place Jr. 2-Year-Old

Greenlea Loral Shelly, VG-88
2-00 305D 13,993M 4.4% 616F 3.4% 477P
Due in March to Royal

3rd Place Junior Calf

Warwick Manor Visa Ramona
Dam: Warwick Manor Ben Rhoda, VG-87
2-11 365D 27,925M 5.5% 1,554F 3.1% 897P

Thank you *to Morey Miller and Frank Faria for purchasing Ramona in the Eastern Elite All-Breeds Sale. She was the top selling Guernsey.*

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This issue is being called the "L" Family issue and is focusing on the cow family at Trotacre Farm that has crowded the proven bull listings for several years now. This total domination has been possible because the family has provided the breed with two #1 PTI bulls AND a bull that consistently sires All-Americans AND two bulls that sire as much strength as anything in the breed AND several bulls that are simply great all-around sires. This means that, with different sires, the family has covered just about every area of interest for Guernsey breeders. The result of this is a concern about too much "L" blood in the breed and is a good example of what happens when we find one bull, or one cow family, that "has it all". The reason there is such an impact is that they excel for many traits we are trying to improve, and several bulls from this family have allowed us to make great strides forward. In this respect, there may never be too much "L" blood in the breed. However, to avoid a genetic bottleneck among the elite animals of the breed, we must find ways to use the superior genes of this family in concert with other superior families, and also concentrate on animals that do not carry any crosses to the "L Bulls".

This brings up the need to be diligent regarding the increase of inbreeding in Guernseys. Inbreeding is a natural result of selection, and whether you desire an All-American or a Class-Leading Record, and especially if you want both, you are practicing selection and will begin to weed out undesirable genes and narrow the genetic base. I find it useful to check periodically to see where we stand in this respect. Right now three generations of high impact sires, Fayette, Telestar and Perfecto are, by far, the most related bulls to the population. Buttermost and Smokey are next, but both are sons of one of the previous bulls. If you are looking for an outcross, start by avoiding these bloodlines. On the Active AI list, the bulls least related to an average sampling of the population are, in order, Roger, Ronald, Duke and Magicman. The young sires least related are Four Winds Deemand-ET, maternal brothers Jens Gold Fort Hudson and Jens Gold G Hawk-ET, Oak Knob Royal Diablo and Flambeau Manor V Sherman.

Brian Schnebly will be leaving the AGA staff on November 21 to fulfill two longstanding goals; to be closer to his family in Maryland and to work with cows on a daily basis. He will be the herdsman for Shenandoah Jerseys, a nationally recognized herd of cows. Brian has served as the AGA Programs Coordinator for over four years. During this time he has scored thousands of Guernsey cows and become a true ambassador for the breed while helping breeders make informed matings through his monthly *Road Recollections* column. Brian's dedication to the Guernsey breed, and his easygoing style, will be sorely missed by those in the Guernsey fraternity. Words cannot describe how important he has been in progressing through the changes and difficulties of the last few years. On behalf of the entire AGA staff and board, I wish Brian well in his future endeavors and thank him for his dedication to the American Guernsey Association and the Guernsey cow.

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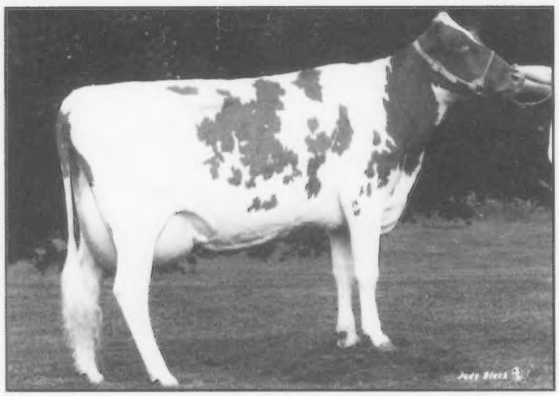
Loretta's Lasting Legacy

By Seth Johnson

It should have been an easy enough task for a rainy October day. Brian Schnebly, AGA Programs Coordinator, and I sat in the den of Jim Trotter's home in Enon Valley, Pennsylvania, talking with Jim and his son Dave. In an effort to find the best mating for one of their top two-year-olds we were considering the top proven bulls, as well as the more adventurous prospect of mating her to a top young sire. Our task was simply to make a mating that would produce a calf that could create excitement in the AI industry a year from now. One after another, we ruled out our favorite mating sires and many top young sires, all because they were somehow related to this exciting young cow. The cause of our hardship: the domination of what have become known as the "L Bulls". There is hardly a Guernsey herd on the planet that has been untouched by this prepotent cow family.



Trotacre Mercury Loretta, EX-91, a daughter of Trotacre Fayette Loretta, made two records over 30,000M and was at one time the number one CPI cow. She is a full sister to Loral, Lorry and Lord, and the dam of Luxury and Mr Luck.

Kelsos Cliffords Lois came to Trotacre Farm with two other heifers from Richard Staner in Pennsylvania in a purchase that Jim made. She wasn't much pedigree-wise, and her Telestar daughter, Trotacre Telestar Lois didn't stand out in the herd, although she was extremely dairy and scored VG-86. However, as had happened in so many cases, a mating to Fayette made exciting things happen for this cow family. Trotacre Fayette Loretta was born in 1987 and made a respectable 20,000M record at 2-00. She then calved right back at 2-11 and made 32,250M 1,145F and 1,070P earning her the Nyala-Bedford Trophy for the highest two-year-old record in the country. This was just the first of three consecutive records over 32,000M that she would make, calving four times in less than four years, and making over 160,000M lifetime. She was even flushed three times prior to her fourth lactation. Fayette Loretta made the highest Mature Equivalent (ME) milk record in the country two years in a row, earning her the New England Trophy in 1991 and 1992. When Loretta was scored EX-92 near the end of her third record she received an impressive linear score of 46 for strength, body depth and rear udder height. With these high records, came index, and Loretta was steadily climbing the CPI list and attracting AI interest.

THE COW SIDE OF THE FAMILY

The Trotters had never sold a bull for AI sampling up to that point and they decided to seek the advice of Neil Jensen, then AGA Executive Secretary, in 1990 to make a mating to Fayette Loretta. Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET and Oaklands Mercury were the "hot" sires at the time and Jensen felt that another dose of Telestar, via Perfecto, would be a little much, so they mated the Fayette to Mercury, a sire of high producing cows that were often a little round and lacked the correct udders of Perfecto. Mercury's 436 daughters in production show that his poor udder potential kept him from widespread use. His true potential as a sire of sons would only be seen years later. The natural calf that resulted in May 1991 was Trotacre Mercury Loretta. Still committed to producing a bull calf from this cross, the Fayette was flushed to Mercury right away, resulting in four heifers and five bulls. Another flush to Wooded View Admirals Ideal resulted in a heifer and two bulls. These twelve offspring were all born between May and August of 1992. Select Sires, along with Dairybelt Guernsey Sires, jumped at the chance to take the first pick from the Mercury sons. Blaine Crosser, Select's Guernsey Sire Analyst, decided to go with the best looking one, and took Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET for the Select Program. Dave and Jim Trotter both remember Loral as their pick of the bunch. Trotacre Mercury Lord-ET and Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET left the farm soon after. With Lord-ET being purchased by Mid-Atlantic Guernsey Sires and headed to Sire Power, and Lorry-ET the property of Western Guernsey Sires and sampled with Accelerated Genetics. One of the Ideal sons, Trotacre Ideal Logic-ET, was purchased by Eastern AI Cooperative in New York.

Meanwhile, Trotacre Mercury Loretta was proving that the Mercury cross was a good one. She scored EX-91, scoring over 40 for strength and body depth, and made two records over 30,000M, vaulting her to the top spot on the CPI list. Word had certainly gotten out on this family by now and AI organizations were lined up waiting for the first flush to this young cow. That flush was to Nells Glow Admiral Magic-ET, which resulted in two heifers, Trotacre Magic Mercury Lucy-ET and Lou-ET.

"Mercury Loretta, caught my eye as the next member of the Loretta family to invest in for our young sire program. The mating to Prince Jay was made to improve components that seemed to be lacking in Loretta and her daughters," said Blaine Crosser of Select Sires. This flush yielded better results with three sons being purchased for sampling while one daughter stayed behind at Trotacre. Trotacre Jay Mr Luck-ET went to ABS, Luxury-ET went to Select Sires, and Mr Luigi-ET was sampled by Eastern AI.

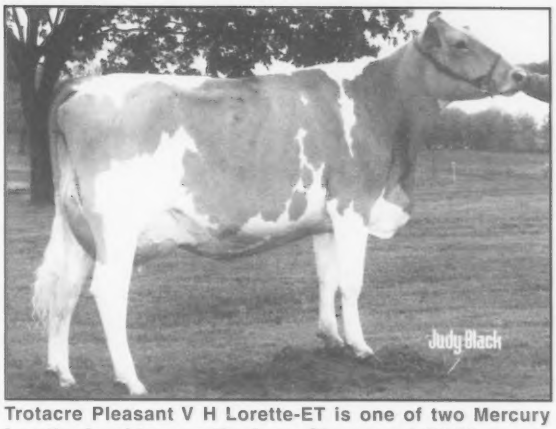
Dave comments that the "MR" was put into their names to indicate that their dam was a Mercury daughter, "but for some reason, Luck was always referred to as Mr. Luck."

Their full sister scored VG-80 and made nearly 25,000M. She was a nearly ideal commercial cow with terrific strength. Mercury Loretta was sold to Artur Pinho, of Brazil, who flushed her at EmTran in Pennsylvania, sending several embryos to Brazil. A flush to Jimco Pansys Billy-ET, yielded Shangri La Liberty-ET, a son at Select Sires carrying the prefix of the Pinho Ranch in Brazil, and Trotacre Billy Libby-ET, an EX-90 cow in her second lactation in the Trotacre herd today. When the Brazilian was finished flushing the cow, she was re-aquired by Trotacre Farm and Pleasant View Dairy of St. Thomas, Pennsylvania, she was then flushed to Jensgolden Perfect Hickory-ET. Trotacre Pleasant V H Lorette-ET resulted. This EX-90 Sr. Two-Year-Old has been shown at both Harrisburg and Lousville and ranks #50 on the August 2003 CPI list. Finally, Loretta was sent to Quiet Pine Farm in Ontario for additional flush work with the hope of sexing the resulting embryos and producing additional daughters. Her only successful flush yielded one female Myown Magic Poker embryo. The resulting heifer was first place Intermediate Calf at the 2003 NGS-Harrisburg and appears ready to carry on the proud Loretta tradition.

Jim Trotter reserves his highest praise for Trotacre Mercury Loran-ET, a VG-86, daughter of Fayette Loretta. "She was three-quartered," says Jim, "but she really could have been something if it wasn't for that!" A Prince Jay (Lottery) and a Rozelyn Patmar P Goliath-ET (Lotto-ET) were sampled out of her.

Kirk Heischmidt of Illinois purchased another Mercury sister in the Vermont National Convention Sale in 1994. Despite her final score of D-78, she has been a prolific cow, with one daughter in the Trotacre herd today and a VG-88 Goliath-ET daughter at Land of Living Farm in Ohio having made over 25,000M.

The two Magic daughters of Mercury Loretta freshened at about the same time with Lou-ET having been the HM Junior All-American Summer Yearling in 1994. They both made over 30,000M and Lou-ET received the Nyala-Bedford Trophy, just as her granddam had. Both had bulls sired by Jimco Pansys Patrick-ET. Both young sires were sampled, Trotacre Jimco Luther and Trotacre Jimco Lucas. Lou's only other offspring was an Enhancer son, Trotacre Enhancer Lewis-ET, who was sold to Select Sires and the Lewis syndicate at the World Guernsey Conference Sale in 1998. Lucy has a Blackwater Enhancer AI son, Trotacre AI Leluia-ET, at Genex, and had an Enhancer daughter that scored VG-86 and made nearly 25,000M. Stingray-ET and Trombone-ET daughters from this branch of the family represent the most distant maternal relatives of Fayette Loretta in the Trotacre herd today.



Trotacre Pleasant V H Lorette-ET is one of two Mercury Loretta daughters on the farm. She scored EX-90 as a 2-year-old and ranks number 50 on the August 2003 CPI list. Her maternal sister by Poker won the Intermediate Calf class at the recent NGS-Harrisburg.

THE BULLS

Rarely does a young sire make much of a splash before his first daughters begin to calve in, but the excitement that surrounded the Loretta family made these young sires different. A Lord-ET son was sampled right away, well before Lord himself had received a proof. Blackwater Lord Amen would go on to become a breed-leading sire. Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET wasted no time establishing what was to become his legacy. The very first Loral to hit the ground, Marodore Loral Betty, was nominated All-American Summer Yearling in 1995 for Hannah Kohler of Baltimore, Ohio. Another Loral calf was nominated All-American Sr. Calf the same year. This made the two-year wait for his production and type proof seem like an eternity as he added more nominations in the following years. Chupps Farm in Inola, Oklahoma, used Loral heavily early after Dale Chupp saw Loral himself at Select Sires. They had several first-crop daughters nominated All-American.

When the three Mercury sons finally received their proofs, with the focus squarely placed on Loral by this time, the Guernsey world was in for a surprise. Lord and Lorry were extreme production bulls with good functional type, while Loral had missed out on the high production genes, but was siring enough frame and strength that he would be used heavily anyway. Despite their identical genes, it is easy to pick out the daughters of each bull in a herd. The Lorals are tremendously deep ribbed and powerful, and almost entirely reddish brown, often with black noses. The Lorry daughters run downhill, yet still have the power and depth that the family transmits with a more fawn coloring. Lord daughters are easily the most dairy of the group, yet he seems to transmit the Mercury udder traits that concerned some breeders in the first place. The differences are so strong that, despite Loral's 30 All-American nominated daughters to date, Lord and Lorry have just one nominee between them!

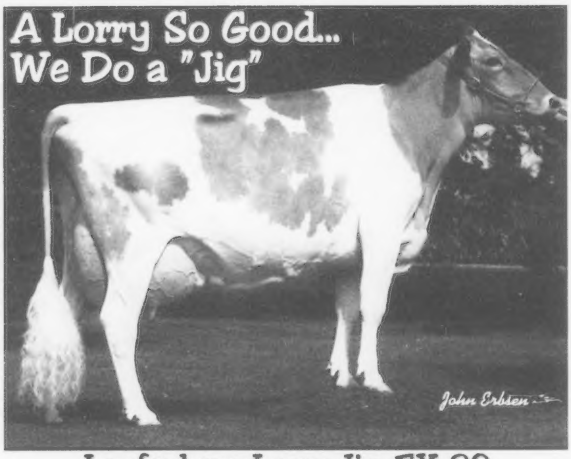
Lorry sired many sons that entered AI sampling programs, while Loral, due to his low production index, put just one son into AI initially, Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET, a current breed leader for type and production. Lorry and Lord will have a number of sons receiving their initial genetic evaluations in November and February. Shortly after these three brothers "hit", Trotacre Ideal Logic-ET also appeared on the Active AI list. He sired extremely deep ribbed, dairy cows and several daughters scored very high from his first crop. So far the family had a perfect record for graduating bulls to the ranks of the Active AI sires. The next generation of young sires from this family would not be quite so perfect, but still yielded another set of breed leaders. Trotacre Jay Mr Luck-ET and Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET burst onto the scene and Mr Luck headed straight for the top of the Active AI list with a PTA for milk that ranks among the top five active sires to this day. While Mr Luck made fancy, straight-lined and dairy animals, overly mature udders kept him from being used heavily. Luxury, on the other hand, is now a full two points higher for PTAT than Mr Luck and is siring some tremendous individuals. The CPI list is crowded at the top with high-scoring Luxury daughters from the breed's most elite cow families. He has sired seven All-American nominations in the past two years. Breeder satisfaction has been high on his second crop daughters as they freshen in with super rear udders, a great will to milk and correct feet and legs. While there have been a number of quite strong Luxury heifers at the shows, most of his milking daughters could use a bit more width.

Trotacre Enhancer Lewis-ET is now the number one PTI bull in the breed. With a number of first-crop daughters scoring high Very Good or Excellent, he has proven to be a popular bull. With a PTAT of +2.4 and genetic evaluations showing he sires shallow udders, he provides a chance to improve type significantly while making maximum progress for production. His maternal brother, Trotcare Jimco Luther, ranks number twelve on the Active AI list right now.

All in all, the family has produced five sires that can be considered high impact bulls. They were heavily used and sired many sons in AI. Loral, Lorry, Lord, Luxury, Lewis and Logic will be names not soon forgotten in the Guernsey fraternity. While any one of them alone would have brought fame to this cow family, together they have produced a dynasty of unequaled proportions. Eight different sires from this family have sired an All-American nomination since 1995 and five different daughters of these bulls appear on the All-Time Class Leader listing. Fayette Loretta, Mercury Loretta, Lou and Lucy are still a part of this listing as well. High production with pleasing type has been the overall impact of the "L Bulls". Low components have plagued almost every female member of the family, and their sons. This is a trait that will be bred around and was not a surprise to anyone that followed the family. While it would be hard to find a Guernsey breeder that regrets the impact the "L Bulls" have had on the breed, it will now be a challenge to breed around them, especially in the elite production animals of the breed, to avoid serious inbreeding.

The cow to be bred on that October day was Trotacre Pleasant V H Lorette-ET, the Hickory out of Mercury Loretta. Dave Trotter finally indicated that he had settled on Lantz Farm Enhancer Vilter-ET, while Jim pushed for the use of a top young sire, probably a Royal Oak son. The same debate will take place when it comes time to breed the Poker calf from Loretta, a heifer that appears flawless in the show ring. In their quest for the next breed improver Dave and Jim are still open to suggestions, an approach that has taken them far already.

A Lorry So Good... We Do a "Jig"



Laufenberg Lorry Jig, EX-90

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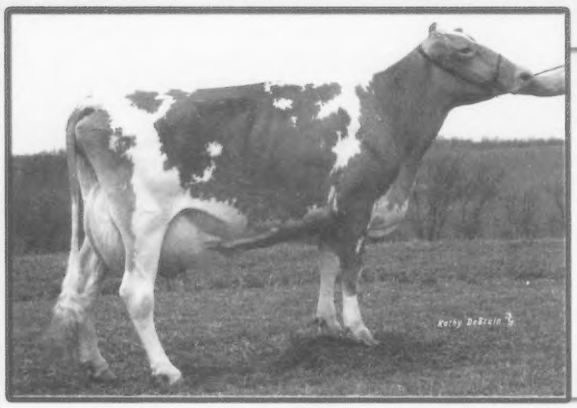

Wesgray Lorry Kipper, EX-90
3-04 305D 26,624M 4.5% 1,210F 3.2% 848P
365D 31,080M 4.5% 1,404F 3.2% 1,001P
#8 the on August 2003 CPI List
The only Lorry in the Top 25!
Due in December to JB

Thank you to Dr. John Mozier for purchasing our Kipper embryo consignment at the National Convention Sale!

Other "L" Sired Favorites

Wesgray Lorry Betina, VG-84
2-02 305D 17,948M 4.7% 835F 3.2% 577P
Due soon to Tiller
co-owned with Craig Westfall
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Due in February • Dam: VG-86 Perfecto

Wesgray Lorry Reba, VG-81
2-05 305D 16,680M 4.6% 760F 2.9% 489P proj.
Wesgray Loral Delight, VG-87 (84/90)
3-01 305D 14,905M 4.6% 689F 3.2% 472P proj.

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From Your National Queen

Amanda Derr

The sounds and colors of the fall harvest are evident across the country side. Combines and grain drills work diligently in the diminishing hours of daylight. The vivid greens of summer are replaced by the rich reds of autumn. Of course, my favorite color is that of a golden Guernsey in the pasture. Guernseys can also enhance the scenery of the show ring, as seen by many at the national shows in Harrisburg and Madison.

Congratulations to exhibitors at both of these shows for all your hard work and dedication to the breed. The classes were strong all the way through, and I was honored to be at ringside to see such beautiful cattle represent the Guernsey breed.

The All-American Dairy Show celebrated 40 years and the use of new facilities, but not without treading a little water for some exhibitors. I also had the opportunity to spend an exciting week at World Dairy Expo. My time was "well spent" in the AGA booth chatting with Guernsey breeders from the states, as well as visitors from foreign countries.

As we market our crops this fall, let's not forget about the great market for Guernseys and their milk components. The sales held in Harrisburg and Madison are evidence of the demand and interest in the breed. I am definitely proud to be part of the daily harvest of Guernsey milk on my farm. We all share something special in breeding Guernseys and now is the time to spread it on to others!

Best wishes for a successful season!
Mandy Derr
2003 National Guernsey Queen

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A Word From Your Director

Berneta Gable

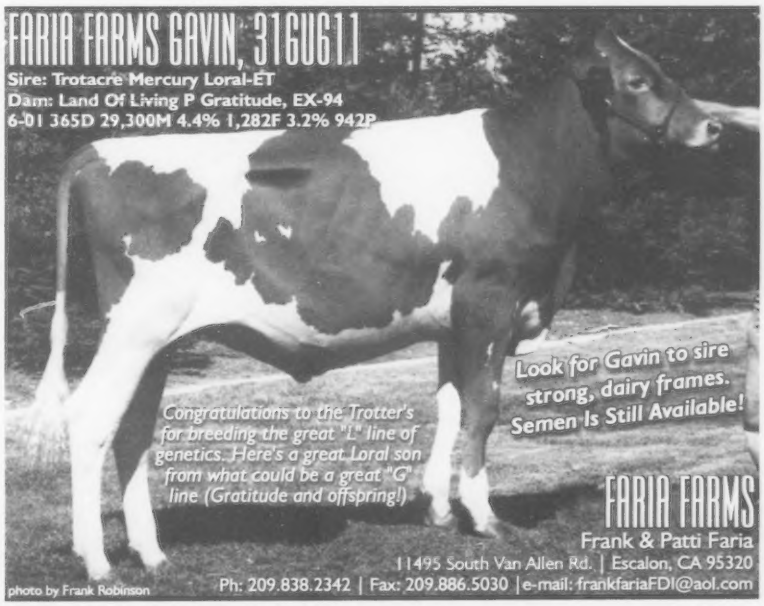
According to Webster the definition of a farmer is "An occupation or business of raising animals or crops." Such a simple definition for such an important job. Some days I'm sure we all think we have a thankless job-but just stop and think about how many people give thanks everyday for the food and milk we produce. It's November already and the year is winding down. We have come to the month where we especially take time to be thankful. And who is more thankful than we farmers working with the soil and these magnificent creatures called Guernseys. Because of my association with Guernseys I would like to share a few of the things that I am thankful for.

First I am thankful for the pleasant experiences my family and I have encountered over the years through our association with Guernseys. Our family has always been close and one of the reasons is the fact that we all enjoy showing and working with Guernseys. Also I have so many fond memories and cherished friendships of those I have met simply because of the Guernsey cow. We all have a common denominator when it comes to breeding these fawn and white beauties. Who else could talk for hours on the phone or lay awake half the night in a motel while you are at a show or meeting and talk about cows? Only those of us whose lives they have touched. There is hardly a day that goes by that I don't have some sort of contact with a Guernsey breeder.

I am thankful for the youth and youth programs the Guernsey breed has to offer. I know we are the envy of some other breed organizations. We need to encourage them and always try to bring out their best. So many lifelong friendships have started with our youth programs. I think back to my younger years, and the friends I made then are the ones making an impact in the ag industry today.

I am thankful for the AGA staff. Their goal is to serve us in the best way they can. Each of them have their own specific duties and they handle them in a very professional way. We as breeders have a responsibility to keep up our registrations. Remember, an animal without a paper is like a can of soup with no label.

And finally I'm thankful for the Guernsey cow. We must meet the challenges and keep abreast of this ever changing industry and keep working toward keeping them competitive. We all know what a wonderful animal we have and we need to recognize the duties and responsibilities we face as purebred breeders. So let's take a little extra time each day to give thanks, which according to Webster means "to say that one is pleased and grateful for something given or done." We do have much to be grateful for.



International Guernsey Classic Sale Report

Flambeau Manor Tiller Leah was the 2nd High Selling female and is a full sister to "Les" the high selling syndicate bull. Pictured l-r: Stanley Chupp; Blaine Crosser; Amanda Derr, National Guernsey Queen; Kendy Gable; Steven, Gary and Garrett van Doorn, consignors; and Seth Johnson, representing buyer.

A Deemand pick of flush out of Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95, was the high selling female at the 2003 International Guernsey Classic. Pictured l-r: Blaine Crosser, pedigree reader; Amanda Derr, National Guernsey Queen; Kendy & Berneta Gable, consignors; Todd & Deanna Moore, buyers; Stanley Chupp, auctioneer.

The 2003 edition of the International Guernsey Classic was an exciting affair from start to finish and provided a great place for Guernsey enthusiasts to meet following the quality show earlier in the day. Early arrivals were treated to a social hour with food served courtesy of the owners of the champion cows from the show, Clark & Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wis., and Berneta Gable and Family of New Enterprise, Pa. 21 lots averaged $2,714, an average nearly identical to the 2002 edition of this sale.

Following the announcement of Premier Breeder and Exhibitor, State Herd and Premier Sire by Guernsey show chairman Steve Sievert; Stanley Chupp, auctioneer, and Blaine Crosser, handling announcements, took over the microphone to sell Lot #1, Flambeau Manor Tiller Les-ET. A syndicate had been formed to purchase this young sire with the entire proceeds of the sale promised as a donation to the AGA Promotion Fund in honor of Les Peckham, longtime AGA fieldman and Guernsey promoter. After a heated bidding battle with Select Sires, Genex of Shawano, Wis., placed a final bid of $11,500 for the rights to work with the syndicate in sampling Les-ET. Les is a Tiller son from three generations of Excellent dams. His dam is an EX-92 Enhancer with over 120,000M lifetime. Les-ET was consigned by Gary van Doorn and Family of Tony, Wis.

The second high final bid of the evening was for the chance to take the first pick from five Four Winds Deemand-ET offspring from Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95, due in April 2004. Altann has completed a record over 30,000M and 1,400F and was the Grand Champion at both Harrisburg and Madison in 2000 and repeated at Harrisburg in 2001. All three of her milking daughters have placed in the top four at Harrisburg. Lavon Farms of Plano, Texas, paid $5,100 for the choice of flush consigned by Aaron Gable of New Enterprise, Pa. The high selling live female was a full sister to the top selling bull, Flambeau Manor Tiller Leah-ET. This Tiller daughter, born in February 2003, was a Genetic Award winner in the show and sold to Dennis Nelson of Hilmar, Calif., for $4,200. She was consigned by Gary van Doorn and Family.

In an arrangement unique to this sale, two consignments were added straight from the show ring. They included the 3rd place Summer Yearling heifer, consigned by Scott & Lindsay Weisensal of Marshall, Wis., out of an EX-94 Reserve All-American dam. This heifer was purchased for $3,000 by Sarah Herges of Livingston, Wis.

Two Guernsey Gold Production Contest heifers were sold in the sale. The top heifer from this pair was Rolling Prairie D Humility, a March 2002 daughter of Old Homestead Dividend out of a Very Good Magic dam with three records over 18,000M and 600P. She was consigned by Rolling Prairie Farms of Garnavillo, Iowa, and purchased by Tyler Chupp of Inola, Okla. 15% of the proceeds from all Guernsey Gold calves are placed in a jackpot to be awarded to the top protein producing two-year-olds in the program each year.

The sale was managed by Guernsey Marketing Service. Jon Lantz, Bob Griggs and Dale Chupp took bids at ringside, the animals were presented by Kendy Gable and Suzie Benoit and the cattle were prepared by Brian, Mark and Matthew Schnebly, Norma Rudesill, Carl Thayer and Suzie Benoit. Deb Lakey, Chris Skaar and Darrel Clark were also instrumental in coordinating the sale.

Flambeau Manor Tiller Les-ET(2/03) $11,500
Sire: Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET
B: Genex & Les Syndicate, Shawano, WI
C: Gary van Doorn & Family, Tony, WI

1st Choice Deemand x Altann $5,100
Sire: Four Winds Deemand-ET
B: Lavon Farms, Plano, TX
C: Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA

Flambeau Manor Tiller Leah-ET(2/03) $4,200
Sire: Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET
B: Dennis Nelson, Hilmar, CA
C: Gary van Doorn & Family, Tony, WI

Hansen Haven Option Escape-ET(2/02) $3,400
Sire: Jensgolden Bionic Option
B: Dennis Nelson, Hilmar, CA
C: Paul Hansen, New Lisbon, WI

Tom Dee x Royal Oak Embryos (4 embryos) $3,200
Sire: Jensgolden Proking Royal Oak
B: Graham Nuite, Sangerville, ME
C: Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI

Grnsy Prairie Roger Selena (8/02) $3,000
Sire: Big Spring Roger
B: Sarah Herges, Livingston, WI
C: Scott & Lindsay Weisensel, Marshall, WI

PR-Pine Ridge Sharks Blenda(9/00)$2,500
Sire: Pine Ridge Loras Shark
B: Oak Knob Guernseys, Cresco, IA
C: Chris Skaar, Hayward, MN

Prairie Cream Royal Oak Bonnie(10/01)$2,500
Sire: Jensgolden Proking Royal Oak
B: Todd Strauch, Augusta, WI
C: Kyle, Kim & Kevin Lakey, Trempealeau, WI

Up The Creek Super Lux Marcey(9/02) $2,300
Sire: Pine Ridge Super Lux-ET
B: Kate Nelson, Hilmar, CA
C: Donna Anderson, Lester Prairie, MN

Cool Ayr B S R Gold (04/02) $2,200
Sire: Big Spring Roger
B: Steve & Randy Sievert, Madison, WI
C: David Coolidge, Rochester, MN

Majestic Oak Regis Lily (06/02) $2,000
Sire: Marodore Enhancer Regis-ET
B: Jeff Meyer, Peotone, IL
C: Jerald Lang, Marshfield, WI

GR-Sunset View Pokers Xplore(9/01)$2,000
Sire: Myown Magic Poker
B: Dennis Iverson, Plum City, WI
C: Tony Galgowski, River Falls, WI

Rolling Prairie D Humility (03/02) $2,000
Sire: Old Homestead Dividend
B: Tyler Chupp, Inola, OK
C: Rolling Prairie Farms, Garnavillo, IA

GR-Pine Ridge Luxs Blenda (10/02)$1,900
Sire: Pine Ridge Super Lux-ET
B: Hannah Iverson, Plum City, WI
C: Chris Skaar, Hayward, MN

Regis & Valiant x Dolly Embryos (4 embryos) $1,600
Sire: Regis-ET (3) & Valiant-ET(1)
B: Taylor & Georgia Jirousek, Ellendale, MN
C: Fred Brown, Walkerton, Ontario

Thank You

Fellow Guernsey breeders we wish to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the breeders who participated in the Les Syndicate and to Genex for being involved in this venture. It was gratifying to see the amount of interest. I would surmise that breeders became involved because of this young sire's interesting genetics, some probably thought it would be a good way to support the AGA's Promotion Fund, but probably the biggest factor is most people wanted to show their appreciation to a very fine gentleman, Les Peckham. Les has visited with four generations of van Doorn's during his career, first as Secretary of the Wisconsin GBA and later as a fieldman for the AGCC. Regardless of how large his territory grew he always managed to find the time to stop and see if we needed any assistance, got the nickel tour of the herd, showed a sincere interest in the family and always had words of encouragement. Even with his retirement his interest in the Guernsey breed and the dairy industry hasn't wavered. Very few people have earned the respect and admiration that we have for Les.

Thanks to the people responsible for selecting Flambeau Manor Tiller Les to be a part of the International Guernsey Classic Sale. I'm honored to be given this opportunity. A big thank you to the Nelson Family of Nells Glow for purchasing Leah. We were more concerned before the sale where she was going than what the final bid would be. We weren't disappointed, she will certainly be given every opportunity to develop into the kind of cow we hope she can be. Both Les and Leah are out of the type of cow we have been striving to breed for - a deep pedigreed individual with both type and production. Thanks again for your participation and interest in our Registered Guernseys!

Flambeau Manor

Gary & Diane van Doorn

Shannon, Garrett, Victoria, Steven, Carolyn, Carlton & Bethany

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Thank you to the following people who helped raise $11,500 for the AGA Promotion Fund by investing in the Les Syndicate at the International Guernsey Classic Sale.

Special Thanks to Gary van Doorn & Family for donating this outstanding young bull!

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Martha Graff
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Valley Gem Farm
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Eastern Elite All-Breeds Sale Report

Warwick Manor Visa Ramona was the high selling Guernsey in the Eastern Elite All-Breeds Sale. Pictured (l-r): Amy Liggett, 2003 National Guernsey Princess, Morey Miller, buyer, Amanda Derr, 2003 National Guernsey Queen.

In honor of the 40th Anniversary of the All-American Dairy Show, an elite all-breeds sale was held on September 24, 2003, in Harrisburg, Pa. The sale followed the National Show in Harrisburg, with every major dairy breed represented. Six Guernsey consignments averaged $2,625. The top selling lot was Warwick Manor Visa Ramona, a March 2003 daughter of Lantz Farm Sentry Visa. This fancy calf stood third in a large class of Junior Calves in the show that morning and is out of a VG-87 dam with a top record of 2-11 365D 27,930M 5.6% 1,554F 3.2% 897P. The next dam is EX-90 with 24,000M and two records over 1,000F. She was purchased for $4,700 by Morey Miller and Frank Faria of Escalon, Calif. and was consigned by Kevin & Dina Stoltzfus of East Earl, Pa. The sale was managed by the Pennsylvania Holstein Association with assistance from Guernsey Marketing Service. Sale selections were made by Jim Trotter of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association.

Warwick Manor Visa Ramona(3/03)$4,700
Sire: Lantz Farm Sentry Visa
B: Morey Miller & Frank Faria, Granby, CT & Escalon, CA
C: Kevin & Dina Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA

Sniders Valors Ashlyn-ET (08/02) $3,500
Sire: Tamaracks Perfectos Valor-ET
B: Norman Pickering Jr., Emlenton, PA
C: Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA

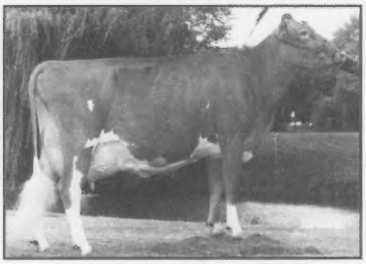
Twin Brook Loral Posy (09/02) $2,400
Sire: Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET
B: Benjamin Huestis, Bridport, VT
C: Randi Marchezak, Bentleyville, PA

Trotacre Loral Misty (05/01) $2,050
Sire: Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET
B: Ed Gill & Family, Creston, OH
C: Trotacre Farm, Enon Valley, PA

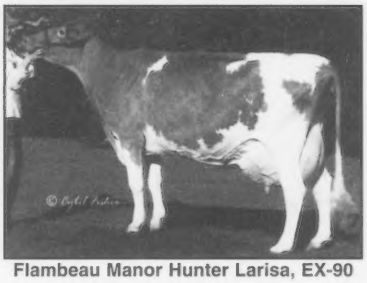
OCS Dairy Boscos Candy (03/03) $1,900
Sire: OCS Dairy Dias Bosco
B: Cindy Harrison Babb, Gray, TN
C: OCS Dairy, Jefferson, MD

BJ Colors Valiant Brandi (09/02) $1,200
Sire: Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET
B: Amy Liggett, Enon Valley, PA
C: Brian Nailor, Mechanicsburg, PA

Young Sire Releases



Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95



Flambeau Manor Hunter Larisa, EX-90

Sniders Valors Aliance-ET, 14GU299, is the second son to enter A.I. service out of the great Cedar Fringed Altann. Altann is arguably the most well rounded cow in the breed. She has done it all. She is classified EX-95, #17 on the August 2003 CPI list, completed a top record over 30,000M and has garnered All-American recognition on several occasions. Now Altann is quickly proving herself as an outstanding brood cow as well. Her oldest daughter is classified EX-93, her second daughter was classified VG-87 as a two-year-old, and her third daughter will easily go Very Good as a two-year-old when she gets classified. These three daughters are sired by three different bulls. Aliance is sired by Tamaracks Perfectos Valor-ET, a full brother to Valiant. Valor was not used as heavily as Valiant due to a limited semen supply; however, his type was just as good and the Valor daughters have very good udders. Aliance is being sampled through Dairybelt Guernsey Sires and semen is available from Accelerated Genetics. He was bred by Aaron Gable of New Enterprise, Pa.

Oak Knob Option Maker-ET, 14GU298, is out of a high component cow family. His dam, Guernglow RR Muffin, EX-91, completed a top record of 20,170M 4.9% 980F 3.6% 732P. She has also completed two other records with over 5.1% butterfat and 3.6% protein. Sired by Reflection, Muffin is a big, strong rugged cow with a lot of width and substance of bone. The next two dams, a Protein King and a Prince Adrian, were Very Good with outstanding components. The Option x Reflection cross is one that should be very appealing to breeders looking for something a little different. This pedigree has no direct influence from Enhancer or the Loretta family. Maker is being sampled through United Guernsey Genetics and semen is available from Accelerated Genetics. He was bred by Craig & Nate Church of Cresco, Iowa.

Flambeau Manor Option Lucas-ET, 7GU399, is out of a maternal family with proven longevity. The dam is an Excellent Jensgolden Victory Hunter daughter that has completed four lactations. She is pictured here and her top record is 29,371M 4.2% 1,241F 3.5% 1,032P in 365days. The granddam is a Very Good Rozelyn Prince Jay daughter that completed five lactations, four of which were 4.0% protein! Lucas' sire, Jensgolden Bionic Option, is a bull that was very popular as a sire of sons due to the fact that he is somewhat of an outcross. Option was the only Admiral Bionic son to be sampled. Lucas is being sampled through Dairybelt Guernsey Sires and semen is available from Select Sires. He was bred by Gary Van Doorn of Tony, Wis.

Coulee Crest Ronald Fritz, 1GU426, is the first Marodore Goliaths Ronald-ET son to be available for sampling. Ronald is doing an outstanding job siring cattle that are youthful with strong components. He has also been consistently one of the top two bulls in the breed over the last year for Cheese Merit Dollars and Net Merit Dollars. Fritz's dam is a first crop Myown Magic Poker daughter that completed two records over 25,000M and ranks #3 on the August 2003 CPI list. She has also been classified EX-90 with Excellent Feet and Legs and VG-88 Mammary System. The next four dams are all classified Very Good. The granddam is a Jay Greg daughter. Fritz is being sampled through United Guernsey Genetics and semen is available from Genex/CRI. He was bred by Kurt Peterson of Cashton, Wis.

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The American Guernsey Association welcomes the following new Junior Members:
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Melissa Gangell,
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Sired by: Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET
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#7 on the August CPI List
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1-11 365D 21,587M 4.8% 1,038F 3.2% 696P

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National Guernsey Show-Harrisburg

NGS-Harrisburg Champions, pictured l-r: Carla Martin, PA Dairy Princess; Amy Liggett, National Guernsey Princess; R Way Royal Oak Faye, Reserve Grand Champion; Morey Miller; Crown Stone Jason Helga, Grand Champion; Jeremy Schnebly; JC Schnebly; Amanda Derr, National Guernsey Queen.

Grand Champions at NJS-Harrisburg, pictured l-r: Amanda Derr, National Guernsey Queen; Sniders Perfect Brenden, Reserve Grand Champion; Kendy Gable; Crown Stone Jason Helga, Grand Champion; Jeremy Schnebly; Amy Liggett, National Guernsey Princess.

Floodwaters that threatened to invade the brand new Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, Pa., receded on the eve of an outstanding exhibition of 216 Guernseys in the NGS-Harrisburg. Held September 24, 2003, Fowler Branstetter of Edmonton, Ky. served as the official judge.

A group of heifers from all over the eastern half of the U.S. returned to the ring for selection of Junior Champion, but it was frame and maturity that Judge Branstetter admired, choosing the first and second place Senior Yearlings for the rosettes. Sniders Mr Luck Georgies Gal-Twin, owned by Kendy Gable of New Enterprise, Pa., was tapped for Junior Champion. She is a Trotacre Jay MR Luck-ET daughter of Sniders Opp Georgie, EX-93, a former Harrisburg and Madison Champion. Georgie's genetics were well represented, as the Reserve Junior Champion, Sniders Goldust Palmer, was sired by Sniders Loral Goldust, her Loral son. Palmer, the 2002 All-American Senior Calf, is owned by Scott & Elsie Wolff of Quarryville, Pa.

Intermediate Champion selection allowed the exciting younger cows to be admired by the substantial ringside crowd. R Way Royal Oak Faye, owned by Morey Miller of Granby, Conn., earned the admiration of the judge for her flawless frame and youthful udder, as he tapped her for Intermediate Champion honors. Sniders Lorry Hudson, the second place Jr. 3-Year-Old followed her out in the Reserve spot as she displayed a super udder with a high, wide rear udder attachment. She is a daughter of Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET and is owned by Kendy Gable of New Enterprise, Pa.

Selection of Senior Champion came down to a couple of show ring veterans. 5-Year-Old Crown Stone Jason Helga made her return to the national spotlight after claiming Reserve All-American Senior 2-Year-Old honors in 2000. She got the nod over OCS Dairy Queenie, the 100,000 lb. Class Winner and last year's Reserve Champion, due to her more youthful mammary system. Helga is owned by Jeremy Schnebly of Clear Spring, Md. and Queenie is owned by OCS Dairy of Jefferson, Md.

For selection of Grand Champion, Judge Branstetter went with the wide, dairy frame of Crown Stone Jason Helga, and made her Best Udder and Best Bred and Owned of the Show, over the more stylish R Way Royal Oak Faye, who he made Reserve Grand Champion. Both animals possess the youthful udders and sound feet and legs needed on the modern Guernsey cow.

SPECIAL AWARDS

OCS Dairy Queenie narrowly edged Cedar Fringed Altann in the 100,000 lb. Class and, in doing so, won the Total Performance Award for the second year in a row. Sired by OCS Dairy Kings Dior, a Protein King son out of Diadora, EX-94, Queenie is owned by OCS Dairy.

Snider Homestead of New Enterprise, Pa. dominated the cow show and took home both the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor banners after winning two cow classes and standing second in three others.

JUNIOR SHOW

Senior Yearlings again ruled the heifer portion of the Junior Show as Kendy Gable showed Sniders Mr Luck Georgies Gal-Twin to Junior Champion honors. Eby Manor Loral Leaha, owned by Chris & Megan Raber of Creston, Ohio was second Senior Yearling and Reserve Junior Cham-

OCS Dairy Queenie won the Total Performance banner in a close competition over Cedar Fringed Altann. Pictured l-r: Chris Reichard, Chance and Clay Smith.

Two Snider Homestead bred heifers were named Jr. and Res. Jr. Champion, Sniders Mr Luck Georgies Gal and Sniders Goldust Palmer. Pictured l-r: Amanda Derr, Kendy Gable, Elsie Wolff and Carla Martin, PA Dairy Princess.

Sniders Mr Luck Georgies Gal also won the Jr. Champion title in the Jr. Show. Reserve Jr. Champion went to Eby Manor Loral Leaha. Pictured l-r: Amanda Derr, Kendy Gable, Christopher Raber, and Carla Martin, PA Dairy Princess.

pion. Leaha is a daughter of Trotacre Mercury Loral and was the Reserve All-American Senior Calf in 2002.

Kendy Gable took home both Intermediate Champion trophies. Coming out on top was Sniders Lorry Hudson with Sniders Sensation Barbie, the winning Sr. 3-Year-Old following her for Reserve. Barbie is a Sniders Illus Sensation daughter, making her the second milking daughter of this sire to win a National Show class, out of just eleven daughters born.

The top two 5-Year-Olds were the class of the Junior Show, being named Senior and Grand Champion and Reserve. Crown Stone Jason Helga, owned by Jeremy Schnebly, took top honors as she did in the Open Show, and Sniders Perfect Brenden, owned by Kendy Gable, made an impressive Reserve Champion. Helga edged Brenden with a taller, wider frame throughout and with a more desirable set to her rear legs.

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Intermediate Heifer Calf (30)

1. Trotacre Poker Loraine-ET, Bethany Trotter, Enon Valley, PA; 2. Millbourne Andoras Ambience, P Morey Miller, Granby, CT; 3. Rutter Bros Pokers Blitzen, Terri Johnson, York, PA

Senior Heifer Calf (25)

1. Rolling Prairie N Ruth Ann, Dudte, Chupp, Green, Yeoman, Wooster, OH; 2. Warwick Manor Rip Rose, Kevin & Dina Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA; 3. Land of Living G Julie Ann, P Morey Miller, Granby, CT

Summer Yearling Heifer (16)

1. Rutter Bros Lorals Charm, Kelly J. Johnson, York, PA; 2. Sniders Duke Dell, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 3. Jo Gen Lee Wish WeedieWillie, Jo-Ann Chason, Hydes, MD

Junior Yearling Heifer (19)

1. Twin Brook Dante Iris, Randi Marchezak, Bentleyville, PA; 2. Maplehurst Barbie-ET, Christopher & Megan Raber, Creston, OH; 3. Molehill Mr A Goodnight Gracie, Berryman & Croshaw, Parksville, KY

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1. Eternal Flame Ashlyn, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, MD; 2. Craig Moor Jeters Pride, Eric Craig, North Bangor, NY; 3. Misty Meadows Loral J Justine, Robert Smith, Bedford, PA

Senior Yearling Heifer (11)

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Dry Cow, 4 Years and Youger (10)

1. Working Acres Showdowns Sadie, Shareena Hershberger, Imler, PA; 2. Low Brook Goldfoot Conny, Daniel Ripley, Cortland, NY; 3. OCS Dairy Dias Taylor Maid-ET, O Clay Smith, Jefferson, MD

Dry Cow, 5 Years and Older (5)

1. Rhotwin Admiral Sunni, Donnette Elliott Fisher, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Windy Springs Jimco Mylene, Derek Frey, Smithsburg, MD; 3. Holland Heights Roger Likeable, D.F & W. B Hayes, Cambridge, OH

Junior 2-Year-Old (12)

1. Windy Springs Hornet Janette, Clayton Frey, Smithsburg, MD; 2. Valley Set Val Mandy, Brandy Armstrong, Chuckey, TN; 3. Greenlea Loral Shelly, Kevin & Dina Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA

Senior 2-Year-Old (8)

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Pennsylvania 3-Year-Old Futurity (5)

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4-Year-Old (10)

1. Sniders Magicman Rainell-ET, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Littlefields Charmer Mona Lass, Elizabeth Littlefield, Watertown, NY; 3. TC Delta Loral, Marcus Sims, Clinton, SC

5-Year-Old (8)

1. Crown Stone Jason Helga, Jeremy N Schnebly, Clear Spring, MD; 2. Sniders Perfect Brenden, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 3. Sniders Ben Aliyah, Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA

Aged Cow (4)

1. Littlefields Model Bud, Catherine Littlefield, Watertown, NY; 2. Sniders Perfect Actress, Sarah B. Weimer, Emlenton, PA; 3. Tomahawk Claim BP Cindy, Charles A Poole, Mt Pleasant, PA

100,000 Lb. Cow (5)

1. OCS Dairy, Queenie, O Clay Smith, Jefferson, MD; 2. Cedar Fringed Altann, Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 3. Marfred Magic Sparkle, James Sims, Clinton, SC

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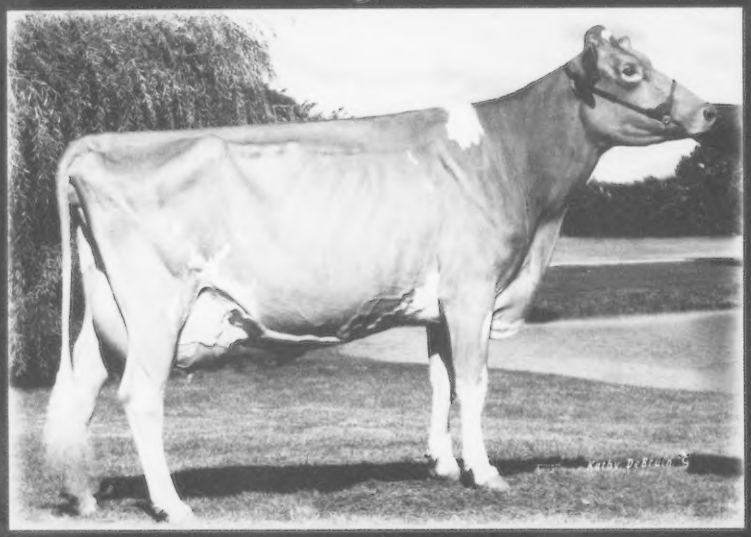

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Kelly Johnson, PA

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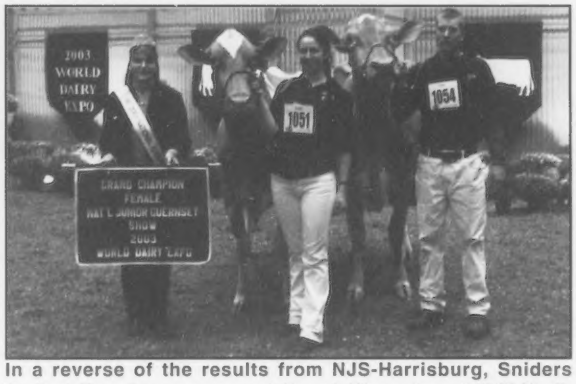
National Guernsey Show-Madison

Four Winds Magicman Delight was crowned Grand Champion of NGS-Madison for the second straight year! Res. Grand Champion honors went to Sniders Perfect Brenden. Pictured l-r: Mike Stiles, judge; Amanda Derr, National Guernsey Queen; Clark Vilter; and Kendy Gable.



In a reverse of the results from NJS-Harrisburg, Sniders Perfect Brenden was named Grand Champion of NJS-Madison while Crown Stone Jason Helga was made Res. Grand Champion. Pictured l-r: Amanda Derr, 2003 National Guernsey Queen, Kendy Gable and Jeremy Schnebly.

Despite a frigid week in Madison, Wis., the competition was as hot as ever at the NGS-Madison on October 1, 2003. Judge Mike Stiles of Clear Brook, Va., evaluated 227 outstanding Guernseys.

For Junior Champion Judge Stiles found the winning Senior Calf, Four Winds Dee Sharp Design-ET, to be the top heifer of the day. Design is a Tag Lane Ideal Sharp-ET daughter of Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96, and has her trademark long, dairy frame. She is owned by Clark & Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wis. The winning Summer Yearling most closely resembled her and was pulled in for Reserve Junior Champion honors. Sniders Duke Dell is owned by Kendy Gable of New Enterprise, Pa. and is sired by Sniders Trumpet Duke, a Trumpet son from a Magic dam. Dell's dam is a VG-88 Jimco Pansys Fancy daughter that was HM All-American Intermediate Calf.

Selection of Intermediate Champion was much anticipated after four impressive classes of younger cows. R Way Royal Oak Faye, 2002's All-American Junior 2-Year-Old returned to the spotlight again in 2003 to claim this honor. She is a daughter of Jensgolden Proking Royal Oak and is owned by Morey Miller of Granby, Conn. Four Winds Destiny Child, the 2002 All-American Summer Yearling, calved in with a beautiful udder to match her tall, angular frame, and won an impressive Junior 2-Year-Old class before going on to claim Reserve Intermediate Champion honors. She is a Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette daughter out of Four Winds MM Dee Destiny, the 2002 All-American 4-Year-Old, and is owned by Clark & Joy Vilter.

The selection of Grand Champion was filled with suspense as there were quality, great-uddered winners from all of the cow classes in contention. Judge Stiles finally tapped Four Winds Magicman Delight for Champion honors, making her a two-time champion. She won an Aged Cow class in which every animal had previously been nominated All-American. Delight is a Four Winds Magicman-ET daughter of Westlynn Tom Dee and is owned by Clark & Joy Vilter. Delight had an advantage in overall strength, depth and width throughout over the Reserve Champion, Sniders Perfect Brenden, the winner of a tough 5-Year-Old class. Brenden is a Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET daughter owned by Kendy Gable of New Enterprise, Pa.

JUNIOR SHOW

A unique aspect that sets the Guernsey show apart from others at the World Dairy Expo is the high participation and success Junior members can have showing in the ring alongside their more experienced counterparts. Many of the top animals in the open show were Junior-Owned, and this is evident in the quality of the Junior Show Champions. Kendy Gable made a clean sweep, taking home all three championships in the Junior Show. Sniders Duke Dell claimed the Junior Champion trophy, Sniders Sensation Barbie, a Sr. 3-Year-Old was the Intermediate Champion and Sniders Perfect Brenden claimed the Grand Champion banner. Ms. Gable even claimed Reserve Intermediate Champion honors with Sniders Lorry Hudson, the 4th place Jr. 3-Year-Old in the Open Show. Lydia Hardie, of Blair, Wis., won the Open Show Junior Yearling class and claimed Reserve Junior Champion honors of the Junior Show with Arju PLC Duke Emmy, a daughter of Lang Haven Trumpet Duke. Crown Stone Jason Helga, owned by Jeremy Schnebly of Clear Spring, Md., was named Reserve Grand Champion. She is sired by Sherma Jay Rosies Jason-ET and stood second in the 5-Year-Old class in the open show. She was the 2000 Res. All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Grand Champion, Four Winds Magicman Delight-ET, was the Best Bred and Owned animal in the show and also took home the Total Performance Award and the NASCO Type and Production Award as the highest producing cow placing in the top half of her class. She was also designated the Best Uddered cow in the show.

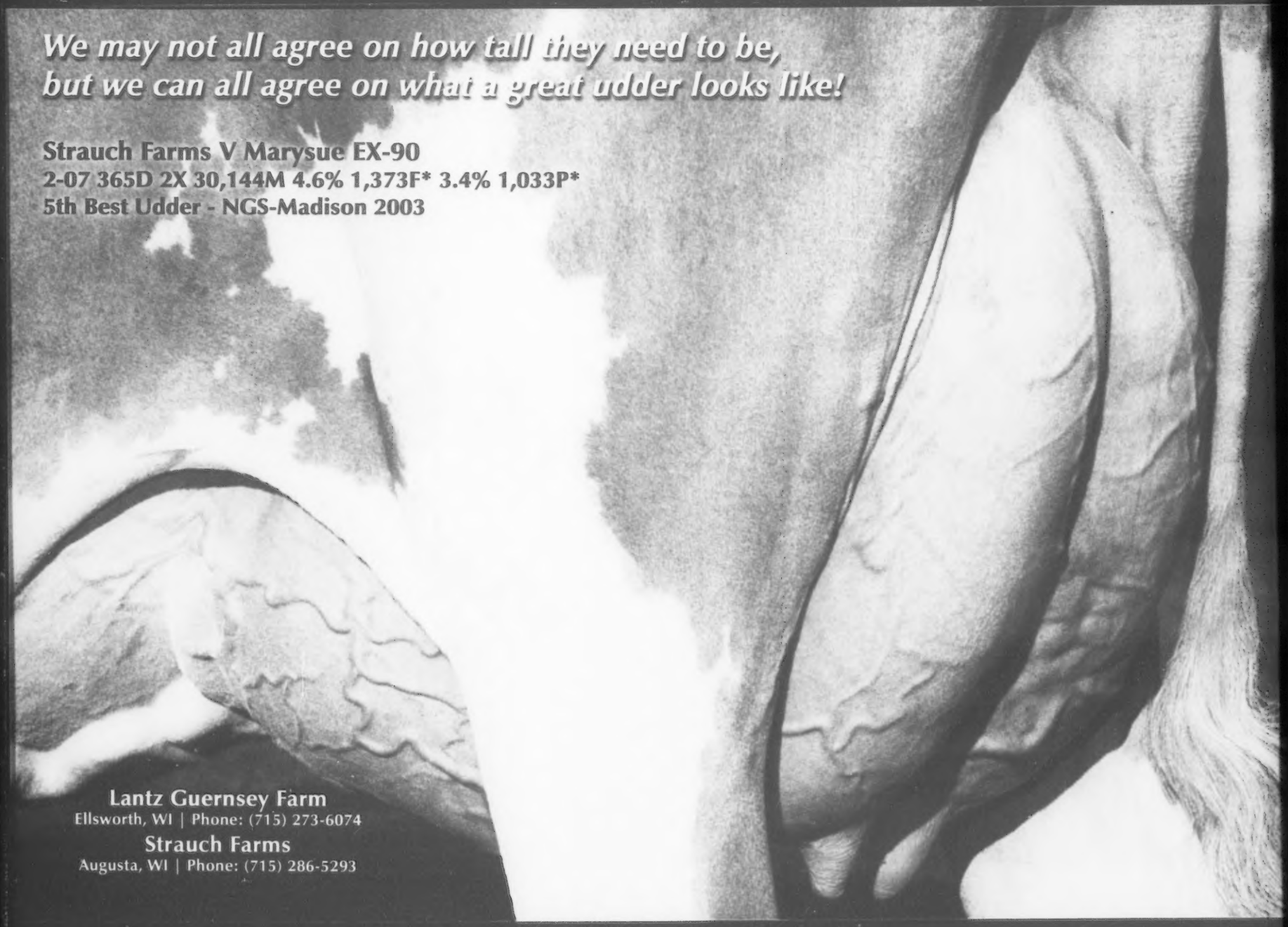
Clark and Joy Vilter capped off an impressive day by taking home the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor banners. Four Winds Magicman-ET, a bull bred by the Vilters and marketed by Semex, won the Ted Krueger Premier Sire Award.

Wisconsin edged Pennsylvania to take home the State Herd banner. Ohio was third in that ranking.

FIGHT BAC FUTURITY

The Fight Bac Two-Year-Old Futurity at Madison is a preview of the Fight Bac Guernsey Gold Three-Year-Old Futurity in Louisville, Ky. Entries are made at the same time for both classes. An impressive group of fifteen animals paraded before Judge Stiles

Four Winds Magicman Delight captured the Total Performance Cow award. She is pictured here with Amanda Derr, the National Guernsey Queen and her owners Joy and Clark Vilter.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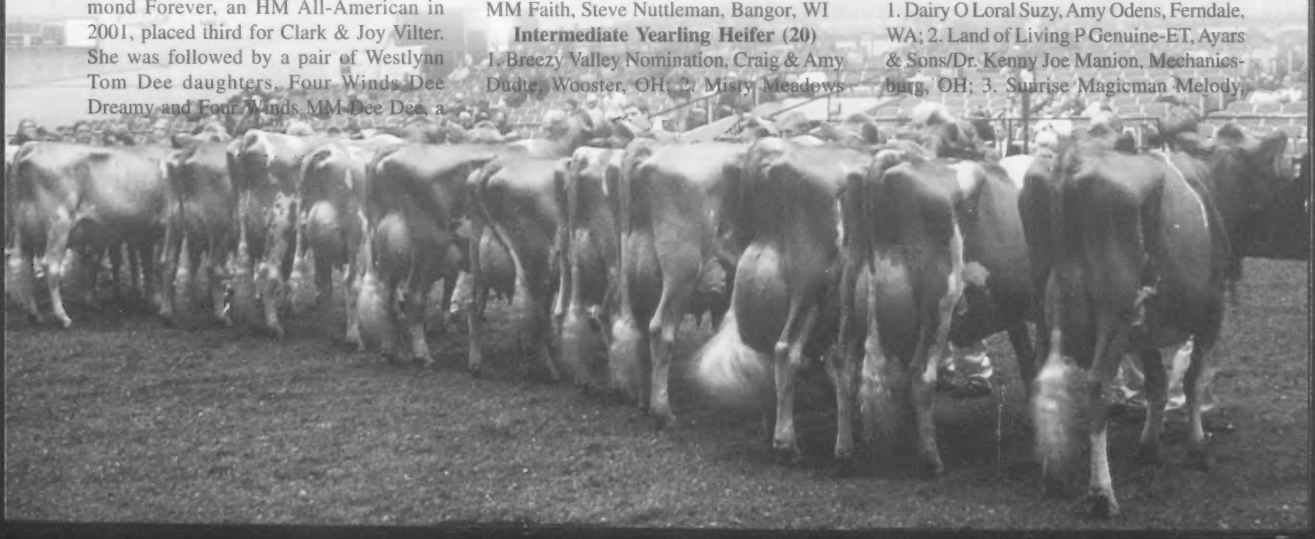

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1. Lavon Farms Turn Point Layla, Ayars & Sons/Dr. Kenny Joe Manion, Mechanicsburg, OH; 2. Sniders Magicman Rainell-ET, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 3. Lavon Farms Precision Rub, Lavon Farms, Plano, TX

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Exhibitor's Herd (4)

1. Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Berneta Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 3. John & Pamela Arnold, Waverly, IA

The following is a list of the top three class winners at the 2003 NJS-Madison.

Junior Heifer Calf (11)

1. Cole Karns Poker Faith, Ashlee Dietz, Warren, OH; 2. Fawn Valley Legend Sierra, Tracy Richardson, Fawn Grove, PA; 3. Up The Creek Tillers Karat, Kevin Anderson, Lester Prairie, MN

Intermediate Heifer Calf (5)

1. Kadence Nates Annabell, Lindsey Dorn, New Glarus, WI; 2. Fish Creek MM Nugget Chevy, Curtis & Keri Bickel, New Vienna, OH;, 3. Model Brandiwine, Jesse Dorn & Tim Baumgartner, New Glarus, WI

Senior Heifer Calf (8)

1. Pecks Jeweler Demi, Katie Boesche, Dekalb, IL; 2. O'Malley Perfecto Selena, Colby O'Malley, Gilman, WI; 3. Knapps Jesus Kristen, Sarah Herges, Livingston, WI

Summer Yearling Heifer (8)

1. Sniders Duke Dell, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. R-Way Luxury Sherry, Ashlee Dietz, Warren, OH; 3. Majestic Oak Regis Lily, Tracy Schulz, Marshfield, WI

Junior Yearling Heifer (10)

1. ARJU PLC Duke Emmy, Lydia Hardie, Blair, WI; 2. Strauch Farms Bang Mystery, Tony Galgowski, River Falls, WI; 3. Maple Hurst Barbie-ET, Christopher & Megan Raber, Creston, OH

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (8)

1. Mole Hill Loral Idea, Kasey Gruber, Clear Spring, MD; 2. Derinda Mr. Luxury M Pearl, Michael Offenheiser, Elizabeth, IL; 3. Hansen Haven Option Escape-ET, Paul Hansen, New Lisbon, WI

Senior Yearling Heifer (6)

1. Sniders MR Luck Georgies Gal-TW, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Eby Manor Loral Leaha, Christopher & Megan Raber, Creston, OH; 3. Rolling Prairie M Delaney, Lincoln Gibbs, Epworth, IA

Junior 2-Year-Old (4)

1. Windy Springs Hornet Janette, Clayton Frey, Smithburg, MD; 2. Valley Set Val Mandy, Brandy Armstrong, Chuckey TN; 3. Dix-Lee Lorry Faith-ET, Brett Dixon, Phillipsburg, MO

Senior 2-Year-Old (4)

1. Dairy O Loral Suzy, Amy Odens, Ferndale, WA; 2. Up The Creek Poyal Oaks Lucky, Kevin Anderson, Lester Prairie, MN; 3. PAFarms Fayette Polly, Daniel Fritsche, New Ulm, MN

Junior 3-Year-Old (3)

1. Sniders Lorry Hudson, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Misty Meadows Beautys Blossom, Jaclyn Peterson, Wilson, WI; 3. O'Malley Logic Helen, Colby N & Kristen K O'Malley, Gilman, WI

Senior 3-Year-Old (2)

1. Sniders Sensation Barbie, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Wil Clars Trumpet Darling, Ashley Terpstra, La Crosse, WI

4-Year-Old (3)

1. Sniders Magicman Rainell-ET, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Maunesha Creeks Jules Precious, Barbara Ann Moreth, Sun Prairie, WI; 3. Sandy Hill Hilarys Happy, Jessica Eilers, Scotch Grove, IA

5-Year-Old (3)

1. Sniders Perfect Brenden, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Crown Stone Jason Helga, Jeremy Schnebly, Clear Spring, MD; 3. Misty Meadows Perfecto Icecube, Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI

Aged Cow (1)

1. Misty Meadows B Peaches, Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI

Road Recollections

Brian Schnebly

In the past month I have worked with the sale cattle at Madison and also made a few herd visits and during that time I have noticed a few young heifers that have impressed me. Several Pine Ridge Super Lux-ET daughters have really caught my attention during this time. We sold two in the International Guernsey Classic at Madison and I have also seen a few others around the country. The first thing I have noticed about them is they are strong, rugged heifers with a lot of substance. They look like heifers that will be very aggressive in a group, which I think is good for our breed.

Two other Luxury sons that have sired impressive heifers are Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET and Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET. These full brothers have been siring flashy calves that are showing up everywhere. I would have to say that I have not seen any calves by these two bulls that I have not liked. They are growthy, dairy, and have strength to go along with that. Several "Skipper" and "Spider" calves sold in sales this past year and they were well appreciated by breeders. I have to admit I have been surprised by the strength I am seeing in the calves of the Luxury sons but it is a welcome fact that will certainly help the Guernsey breed.

One bull that I do not think I have ever mentioned is Nedrow Farms Goliath Legacy. Legacy is one of two Goliath sons on the active A.I. list and, although he is near the bottom of the list for PTI, he ranks in the top five of the breed for several important traits. "Legacy" is #1 in the breed for Somatic Cell Score and Daughter Pregnancy Rate and is #3 for Net Merit Dollars, Cheese Merit Dollars, and teat length. While these traits do not lead to the "high index" some of us strive for, they do result in a high Productive Life value for "Legacy." The "Goliath" sons all follow a similar pattern-one that is similar to what "Goliath" produced himself. These cows are not necessarily show cows but they are cows that get better with age, breed back year after year, and will last. Longevity and reproductive efficiency are two areas I feel we need to work on in the Guernsey breed and if you are looking for cows that are going to make you money at home, don't look any further than the Goliath sons.

Along the Tanbark Trail

MARYLAND FIELD DAY

Date: July 5, 2003
Location: Frederick, MD
Judge: James Burdette
Number Shown: 77

Junior Heifer Calf (11)
1. OCS Dairy Bullsie Star, OCS Dairy, Jefferson, MD; 2. Knapps Krunch Shania, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, MD.

Intermediate Heifer Calf (15)
1. OCS Dairy Diamond Q-Tip, O Clay Smith, Jefferson, MD; 2. Knapps Poker Marlowe, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, MD

Senior Heifer Calf (8)
1. Korona Flame Graceful, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, MD; 2. Walnut Ridge Trombone Sacred, Ashley Miller, Middletown, MD

Summer Yearling (4)
1. Walnut Ridge Flynn Jamomma, Katie Moser, Middletown, MD; 2. Anovadales Chet Edwina, Anovadales Guernseys, Union Bridge, MD

Junior Yearling (10)
1. OCS Dairy Downunder Deb, OCS Dairy and Downunder Syndicate, Jefferson, MD; 2. SC Sunny Day Loral Dora-ET, James Buck, Port Deposit, MD

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (8)
1. Eternal Flame Ashlyn, Jacob Piper, White Hall, MD; 2. Mt Ararat Smokey Halo, James Buck, Port Deposit, MD

Senior Yearling (5)
1.OCS Dairy Golden Dragon, O Clay Smith, Jefferson, MD;2. Windy Springs Hornet Meleasha, Cletus & Janice Frey, Smithsburg, MD

Junior Champion
OCS Dairy Bullsie Star,
OCS Dairy, Jefferson, MD

Reserve Junior Champion
OCS Dairy Downunder Deb, OCS Dairy and Downunder Syndicate, Jefferson, MD

Junior Best Three Females (3)
1. OCS Dairy; 2. Walnut Ridge Farm

Dry Cows (3)
1. Windy Springs Jimco Mylene, Cletus & Janice Frey, Smithsburg, MD; 2. Crown Stone Grover Josholynn, Heather Schnebly, Clear Spring, MD

Jr. 2 Year Old (3)
1. Windy Springs Hornet Janette, Clayton Frey, Smithsburg, MD; 2. Anovadales Avalanche Nicky, Brooke Hoffman, Emittsburg, MD

Sr. 2 Year Old (3)
1. Walnut Ridge Kash Moola, Amber Myers, Middletown, MD; 2. OCS Dairy Delights Gold, O Clay Smith, Jefferson, MD

Jr. 3 Year Old (2)
1. Maple Lane Dan Nola, Rhonda Kinsinger, Grantsville, MD; 2. Dogwood Lane Katy, Katie Howard, Worton, MD.

Sr. 3 Year Old (3)
1. Walnut Ridge HS Billie Jean, Sara Smith, Middletown, MD; 2. Garst Creek Valiants Kookie, Lisa Garst, Frederick, MD

4 Year Old (2)
1. Natures Pride Nobility Ashley, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, MD; 2. Crown Stone Kidd Ilene, Heather Schnebly, Clear Spring, MD

Production (1)
1. Dublin Hills Perfecto Honey Be, Anovadales Guernseys, Union Bridge, MD

Senior & Grand Champion
Walnut Ridge Kash Moola,
Amber Myers, Middletown, MD

Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion
OCS Dairy Delights Gold,
O Clay Smith, Jefferson, MD

Senior Best Three Females (2)
1. Windy Springs Farm; 2.Walnut Ridge Farm

MARYLAND FIELD DAY 4-H SHOW

Date: July 5, 2003
Location: Frederick, MD
Judge: James Burdette
Number Shown: 55

Junior Heifer Calf (8)
1. Knapps Krunch Shania, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, MD; 2. OCS Dairy Firestone, Gregory Dell, Westminster, MD

Intermediate Heifer Calf (12)
1. Knapps Poker Marlowe, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, MD; 2. HPG Farmer Mexxy, Alan Debnam, Chestertown, MD

Senior Heifer Calf (5)
1. Korona Flame Graceful, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, Md; 2. Walnut Ridge Trombone Sacred, Ashley Miller, Middletown, MD

Summer Yearling (2)
1. Walnut Ridge Flynn Jamomma, Katie Moser, Middletown, MD; 2. Walnut Ridge Al Zilch, Sara Smith, Middletown, MD

Junior Yearling (6)
1. SC Sunny Day Loral Dora-ET, James Buck, Port Deposit, MD; 2. Walnut Ridge Kash Lilac, Amber Myers, Middletown, MD

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (8)
1. Eternal Flame Ashlyn, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, MD; 2. Mt Ararat Smokey Halo, James Buck, Port Deposit, MD

Senior Yearling (3)
1. ARC Valiant Star Stardust, Wesley Collins, Keymar, MD; 2. Lang Haven Award Mischief, Frank Buck, Port Deposit, MD

Dry Cows (1)
1. Crown Stone Grover Josholynn, Heather Schnebly, Clear Spring, MD

Jr. 2 Year Old (3)
1. Windy Springs Hornet Janette, Clayton Frey, Smithsburg, MD; 2. Anovadales Avalanche Nicky, Brooke Hoffman, Emittsburg, MD

Sr. 2 Year Old (1)
1. Walnut Ridge Kash Moola, Amber Myers, Middletown, MD

Jr. 3 Year Old (1)
1. Maple Lane Dan Nola, Rhonda Kinsinger, Grantsville, MD

Sr. 3 Year Old (3)
1. Walnut Ridge HS Billie Jean, Sara Smith, Middletown, MD; 2. Garst Creek Valiants Kookie, Lisa Garst, Frederick, MD

4 Year Old (2)
1. Natures Pride Nobility Ashley, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, MD; 2. Crown Stone Kidd Ilene, Heather Schnebly, Clear Spring, MD

Senior & Grand Champion
Walnut Ridge Kash Moola,
Amber Myers, Middletown, MD

Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion
Windy Springs Hornet Janette,
Clayton Frey, Smithsburg, MD

WISCONSIN STATE SHOW

Date: July 7, 2003
Judge: Tim Heeg
Location: Marshfield, WI
Number Shown: 105

Junior Heifer Calf (8)
1. Lang Haven Regis Daisy, Don & Kathy Langrehr, West Salem, WI; 2. Kadence Valiant Lady Luck, Lindsey Dorn, New Glarus, WI; 3. Molehill BF Deemand Mia-ET, Steven Sievert, Madison, WI

Intermediate Heifer Calf (17)
1. Four Winds Regis Priceless, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Warwick Manor Encore Amy, Steven Sievert, Madison, WI;3. Gurn Z Meadow Nations Tribute, Julie Orchard, Eagle, WI

Senior Heifer Calf (11)
1. Four Winds Dee Sharp Design-ET, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Majestic Oak Poker Stephanie, Tayna Franke, Marshfield, WI; 3. Misty Meadows Nitro Lolagene-ET, Janelle Peterson, Wilson, WI

Summer Yearling Heifer (11)
1. Vinbar MM Erica, Steven Sievert, Madison, WI; 2. Majestic Oak Regis Lily, Tracey Schulz, Marshfield, WI; 3. Westlynn Tom Dee - CL3, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI

Junior Yearling Heifer (10)
1. Strauch Farms Bang Mystery, Tony Galgowski, River Falls, WI; 2. Vinbar MM Faith, Steve Nuttleman, Bangor, WI; 3. Four Winds Dee Debonair-ET, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (14)
1. Four Winds Roger Juliet, Clark & Joy Vilter Hartland, WI; 2. R Way Glacier Lena, Kristen & Colby O'Malley, Gilman, WI; 3. Hansens Haven Option Escape - ET, Paul Hansen, New Lisbon, WI

Senior Yearling Heifer (11)
1. Gurn Z Meadow La Prima, Jennifer Orchard, Eagle, WI; 2. Terphill Magicman Karry Richard Terpstra, Sparta, WI; 3. Kadence Roger Astonish, Jesse Dorn, New Glarus, WI

Junior Champion
Four Winds Dee Sharp Design-ET
Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI

Reserve Junior Champion
Four Winds Regis Priceless
Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI

Junior Best Three Females (9)
1. Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Steve Nuttleman, Bangor, WI; 3. Richard Terpstra, Sparta, WI

Dry Cow (4)
1. Donnybrook L Latenite, Kristen & Colby O'Malley, Gilman, WI; 2. Dairyman Storm Dimie, Ivy Zirk, Janesville, WI; 3. Majestic Oak Regis Beauty, Tracey Schulz, Marshfield, WI

Junior-Two-Year Old Cow (2)
1. Four Winds Destiny Child, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Strauch Farms Option Maze, Lantz & Strauch, Ellsworth, WI

Senior 2-Year-Old Cow (1)
1. Lantz Farm R Oak Yahoo-ET, Steven Sievert, Madison, WI

Junior-Three-Year Old Cow (5)
1. Marlee Valiant Hailey, Sievert & Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Four Winds Diamond Forever, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 3. Misty Meadows Beautys Blossom, Jaclyn Peterson Wilson, WI

Senior-Three-Year Old Cow (3)
1. Strauch Farms V Marysue, Lantz & Strauch Ellsworth, WI; 2. Four Winds MM Dee Dee-ET, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 3. Wesgray Legacy Brownsugar, Darrel Clark, Viola, WI

Four-Year Old Cow (3)
1. Rocking Cow Lucy, Robert Wegner, Marshfield, WI; 2. GR-Furnace Bossmans Britta, Rachel Gleich, Deerbrook, WI; 3. Clover Nook Fayette Florene, James Schill, Auburndale, WI

Five-Year Old Cow (3)
1. Four Winds MM Dee Destiny-ET, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Misty Meadows

Perfecto Icecube, Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI; 3. Four Winds Perfect Serena, Clark & Joy Vilter,Hartland, WI

Aged Cow (2)

1. Misty Meadows B Peaches, Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI; 2. WilClars MG Retta, Darrel Clark, Viola, WI

Intermediate & Grand Champion

Strauch Farms V Marysue
Lantz & Strauch, Ellsworth, WI

Reserve Intermediate Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

Marlee Valiant Hailey
Sievert & Vilter, Hartland, WI

Senior Champion

Four Winds MM Dee Destiny-ET
Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI

Reserve Senior Champion

Misty Meadows B Peaches,
Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI

Best Bred & Owned

Strauch Farms V Marysue
Lantz & Strauch, Ellsworth, WI

Best Udder

Strauch Farms V Marysue
Lantz & Strauch, Ellsworth, WI

Senior Best Three Females (3)

1. Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Misty Meadows, Wilson, WI; 3. Kristen O'Malley, Gilman, WI

Produce of Dam (5)

1. Jon Lantz, Ellsworth, WI; 2. Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 3. Kristen O'Malley, Gilman, WI

Exhibitors Herd (3)

1. Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Misty Meadows, Wilson, WI; 3. Kristen O'Malley, Gilman, WI

Premier Breeder & Exhibitor

Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI

WISCONSIN STATE JR. SHOW

Date: July 7, 2003
Judge: Tim Heeg
Location: Marshfield, WI
Number Shown: 49

Junior Heifer Calf (6)

1. Kadence Valiant Lady Luck, Lindsey Dorn, New Glarus, WI

Intermediate Heifer Calf (7)

1. Kadence Nates Annabell, Lindsey Dorn, New Glarus, WI

Senior Heifer Calf (5)

1. Majestic Oak Poker Stephanie, Tayna Franke, Marshfield, WI

Summer Yearling Heifer (3)

1. Majestic Oak Regis Lily, Tracey Schulz, Marshfield, WI

Junior Yearling Heifer (6)

1. Strauch Farms Bang Mystery, Tony Galgowski, River Falls, WI

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (8)

1. R Way Glacier Lena, Kristen & Colby O'Malley, Gilman, WI

Senior Yearling Heifer (6)

1. Kadence Roger Astonish, Jesse Dorn, New Glarus, WI

Junior Champion

Strauch Farms Bang Mystery,
Tony Galgowski,River Falls, WI

Reserve Junior Champion

O'Malley Hot Shot Jen-ET
Kristen O'Malley, Gilman, WI

Dry Cow (3)

1. Donnybrook L Latenite, Kristen & Colby O'Malley, Gilman, WI

Junior-Three-Year Old Cow (2)

1. Misty Meadows Beautys Blossom, Jaclyn Peterson, Wilson, WI

Four-Year Old Cow (1)

1. GR-Furnace Bossmans Britta, Rachel Gleich, Deerbrook, WI

Five-Year Old Cow (1)

1. Misty Meadows Perfecto Icecube, Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI

Aged Cow (1)

1. Misty Meadows B Peaches, Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI

Senior & Grand Champion

Misty Meadows Perfecto Icecube,
Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI

Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion

Misty Meadows B Peaches
Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI

Best Bred & Owned

Misty Meadows Perfecto Icecube,
Jake Peterson, Wilson, WI

MID-WEST GUERNSEY CLASSIC

Date: July 18, 2003
Judge: Max Thornburg
Location: Elkhart County Fair, Goshen, IN
Number Shown: 61

Junior Heifer Calf (5)

1. Fish Creek Counselor Zeena, Fish Creek Guernseys; 2. Kronk Farm Mr. Luck Rachel, Junior Kronk

Intermediate Heifer Calf (6)

1. Villa Crest Fame Amity, Villa Crest Farm; 2. Lyric Lane Halos J Haley, Lyric Lane Farm

Senior Heifer Calf (6)

1. Villa Crest D Gloria, Villa Crest Farm; 2. Chupps Farm Warden Dulcy, Fish Creek Guernseys

Summer Yearling Heifer (6)

1. Lyric Lane Raejeens Co Rese, Lyric Lane Farm; 2. Villa Crest Fame Reba, Villa Crest Farm

Junior Yearling Heifer (6)

Villa Crest Fame Tess, Villa Crest Farm; 2. Villa Crest Fame Susanne, Villa Crest Farm

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (5)

1. Wee Manor P Topcat Ann, William Dillman; 2. Villa Crest F Asa, Villa Crest Farm

Senior Yearling Heifer (3)

1. Wee Manor F Timid, William Dillman; 2. Kronk Farm Putter Gracie, Deanna Kronk

Junior Best Three (2)

1. Villa Crest Farm; 2. Lyric Lane Farm

Junior Champion

Villa Crest Fame Tess, Villa Crest Farm

Reserve Junior Champion

Villa Crest Fame Amity, Villa Crest Farm

Dry Cow Three Years & Over (2)

1. Lyric Lane Sheris J Shaune, Lyric Lane Farm; 2.Valley Set Sentry Jane, Junior Kronk

Junior 2-Year-Old (4)

1. Yellow Creek Lux Britt, Matt Weaver; 2. Yellow Creek Logic Rosette, Scott Weaver

Senior 2-Year-Old (5)

1. Kronk Farm Spencer Georgia, Deanna Kronk; 2. Wee Manor Pete Nancy, William Dillman

Junior 3-Year-Old (5)

1. Villa Crest Prime Jenna, Villa Crest Farm; 2. Lane View Fortress Kelly, Fish Creek Guernseys

Senior 3-Year-Old (2)

1. Mar Ral Goliath Model ET, Weaver & Turley; 2. Villa Crest Lea Wren, Villa Crest Farm

4-Year-Old (2)

1.Lyric Lane Lees J Robin, Lyric Lane Farm; 2. Selkirk Greg Aphrodite, Deanna Kronk

5-Year-Old (4)

1. Villa Crest I Anne, Villa Crest Farm; 2. Villa Crest HD Queenly, Villa Crest Farm

Senior & Grand Champion

Kronk Farm Spencer Georgia, Deanna Kronk

Res. Senior & Res. Grand Champion

Wee Manor Pete Nancy, William Dillman

Best Three Females (2)

1. Villa Crest Farm; 2. Lyric Lane Farm

IOWA STATE FAIR

Date: August 8, 2003
Judge: Lee Kohler, OH
Location: Des Moines, IA
Number Show: 72

Junior Heifer Calf (4)

1. Beauty View Poker, Beauty View Farm, Wahoo, NE; 2. South Lane Champ, South Lane Farm, Epworth, IA

Intermediate Heifer Calf (4)

1. Cedar Way Ecstasy, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA; 2. Boehles Vigilant, Terry & Janet Chapman, North Bend, NE

Senior Heifer Calf (7)

1. Rolling Prairie Coyote Beauty, Rolling Prairie Farm, Garnavillo, IA; 2. Cedar Way Extreme Elke, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

Summer Yearling Heifer (5)

1. Cedar Way Visa Krissy, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA; 2. Idle Neer Folklore Joyce, Idle Neer Farm, Letts, IA

Junior Yearling Heifer (6)

1. Golden I Sharp Glitter, Idle Neer Farm, Letts, IA; 2. Sandy Hill Whispers Willow, Sandy Hill Guernseys, Scotch Grove, IA

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (4)

1. South Lane Noah Neptune, South Lane Farm, Epworth, IA; 2. Cedar Way Vilter Kamery, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

Senior Yearling Heifer (7)

1. Beauty View Sentry Sonny, Beauty View Farm, Wahoo, NE; 2. Rolling Prairie M Delaney, Gibbs Holsteins, Epworth, IA

Junior Champion

Rolling Prairie Coyote Beauty,
Rolling Prairie Farms, Garnavillo, IA

Reserve Junior Champion

Cedar Way Visa Krissy,
John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

Junior Best Three (6)

1. Rolling Prairie Farm; 2. John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

Dry Cow 3 & 4 Year Olds (4)

1. South Lane Dividend Deerling, South Lane Farms, Epworth, IA; 2. Cedar Way Stetson Kay, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

Dry Cow 5-Years & Over (4)

1. South Lane Norra, South Lane Farm, Epworth, IA; 2. Cedar Way Sentry Flicka, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA

Junior 2-Year Old (3)

1. Cedar Way Visa Falcon, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA; 2. DeVores Trumpet Elaine, Kera DeVore, Wilton Junction, IA

Senior 2-Year Old (6)

1. Rolling Prairie T Rhiannon, Rolling Prairie Farm, Garnavillo, IA; 2. South Lane Magicman Clare, South Lane Farm, Epworth, IA

Junior 3-Year Old (4)

1. Cedar Way Magicman Electra, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA; 2. Rolling Prairie S Modesty Twin, Rolling Prairie Farm, Garnavillo, IA

Senior 3-Year Old (2)

1. Rolling PrairieClint Mint, Rolling Prairie Farm, Garnavillo, IA; 2. DeVores Strom Melissa, Kera DeVore, Wilton Junction, IA

4-Year Old (7)

Beauty View Skip Sloe, Beauty View Farm, Wahoo, NE; 2. Sandy Hill Hilarys Happy, Sandy Hill Guernseys, Scotch Grove, IA

5-Year Old (2)

1. South Lane Ace Fantastic, South Lane Farm, Epworth, IA; 2. Laufenberg Lorry Jig, Rolling Prairie Farm, Garnavillo, IA

Aged Cow (2)

1. Cedar Way Sentry Kameo, John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA; 2. South Lane Adrianna, South Lane Farm, Epworth, IA

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2003 BIG E GUERNSEY SHOW

What a Day!

Burgess Farm K T Auburn

1st Sr. 3-Year-Old, Reserve Senior Champion
& Reserve Grand Champion, 2003 Big E

2-03 305D 16,800M 4.2% 699F 2.9% 492P
making 20,000M this year
scored Very Good-81
Sired by Trumpet
Bred to Lewis
Dam: EX-90 Oranator

Congratulations to all the exhibitors in the Big E Guernsey show this year for making such a strong & competitive show!

Burgess Farm

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Lorry has worked well for us! We feel he is one of the most underrated bulls for Strength and Rear Udders.

LAVON FARMS LORRY GEM, EX-90 (89/90)
milking 125 pounds/day!
housed at Lantz Guernsey Farm

LAVON FARMS LORRY GEMMY, VG-86 (85/87)
Full sister to Gem
Dam: VG-82 Robot

LAVON FARMS LORRY TILLIE, VG-87
#129 on the August '03 CPI List
2-03 305D 19,370M 3.9% 764F 3.1% 602P
Dam: VG-88 Enhancer

LAVON FARMS LORRY BLYSS, VG-81
#70 on CPI List
Dam: Perfect Bliss, EX-92

LAVON FARMS LORRY BRANDI, VG-86 (85/87)

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Obituaries

H. Joseph Pendergast, 91, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003 at his home in Schoharie, NY.

Born on March 19, 1912 in Syracuse, NY, Joseph was the son of Henry James Pendergast and Alice Sheehan of Phoenix, NY. He was raised on the Oswego River Stock Farm in Phoenix, where his love for livestock, especially purebred cattle and all breeds of horses, began.

Joseph graduated from Cornell University in 1938 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. While at Cornell, he was a member of the national award-winning Livestock Judging Team. He was very active in Alumni affairs for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and severed as Development Chairman and President of the Alumni Association. He was recognized as an Outstanding Alumni in 1986.

Joseph went on to a long and distinguished career in the Agriculture industry, beginning as a Cooperative Extension agent in Chatauqua, Lewis and Schoharie counties. In 1950 he became a field representative for the American Guernsey Cattle Club. In the early 1960's Joseph became Executive Director of the New York Guernsey Breeders Association, retiring in 1974. Several years later, he came out of retirement to develop a livestock exchange program for the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Besides judging livestock and draft horses, which he did on a national level, Joseph's greatest interests were in Agricultural Fairs. He served many years on the Board of Directors for the Cobleskill Sunshine Fair, including a term as President. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Association of County Fairs, where he served in all Executive positions. Joseph had the honor of being appointed by New York Governors Rockefeller, Carey and Cuomo as a member of the New York State Fair Advisory Board.

He was a communicant at St. Vincent De Paul's Catholic Church in Cobleskill, NY and at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Lakeland, Fla. He was a member of the Cobleskill Elks Club, the Cobleskill Golf and Country Club, the Cobleskill Exchange Club and the New York State Agriculture Society and several other professional agricultural associations.

He is predeceased by his wife, Doris Schoff Pendergast and his brother, William Pendergast of Middletown, NY. He is survived by his sister, Ann Sandord of Alexandria, Va., son David and his wife Susan, Middleburg, NY, son Dennis and his wife Iris of Bakersfield, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Carl H. Backes, 79, of Sauk Rapids, Minn., died at his home on Saturday, March 29, 2003 with his family at his side.

Carl was born April 25, 1923 in Richmond, Minn. to Joseph and Secunda (Hansen) Backes. He married Dorothy Peterson on April 10, 1944. In June of 1944, he entered the U.S. Army and served in Central Europe. His tour of duty kept him away from home and he did not see his first born daughter until she was six months old. In 1947, the Backes family moved to their farm in Sauk Rapids where Carl farmed the rest of his life.

Carl was a member of the American Guernsey Association, American Dairy Association, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Foley Knights of Columbus, Foley American Legion Post #298, Minnesota Thoroughbred Association and the St. Cloud Tech Alumni.

Carl is survived by his wife Dorothy, Sauk Rapids; daughter Konie (Norm Jestus) Slipy-Jestus, St. Cloud, Minn.; sons Carl (Wendy) Backes, Columbus, Ohio, Thomas (Jackie) Backes, Joplin, Miss., and Richard (Miki) Backes, Sauk Rapids, Minn. He is also survived by his brothers, Alfred (Donat) Backes, Cold Spring, Minn., David (Margaret) Backes, Dassel, Minn., Joseph (Marie) Backes, Big Island, Minn.; sister Marilyn (Dick) Holden, Silver Spring, Md.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Junior Heifer Calf (12)

1. Cole Karns Poker Faith, Ashlee Dietz, Southington, OH; 2. Fisher Farms Isabella, Jeremy B. Kinslow, Smiths Grove, KY; 3. Trotacre Lock Lori, Travis Trotter, Enon Valley, PA

Intermediate Heifer Calf (12)

1. Trotacre Poker Loraine-ET, Bethany Trotter, Enon Valley, PA; 2. Rutter Bros Pokers Blitzen, Terri Johnson, York, PA; 3. Just In Royal Oak Ello, Justin Kaufman, Friedens, PA

Senior Heifer Calf (12)

1. Ripley Farms Blaze Roma, Seth Ripley, Cortland, NY; 2. Ripley Farms M Man Janice, Daniel Ripley, Cortland, NY; 3. Walnut Lane Grace, Emily Stuff, Mercersburg, PA

Summer Yearling Heifer (8)

1. Rutter Bros Lorals Charm, Kelly J. Johnson, York, PA; 2. Sniders Duke Dell, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 3. R Way Luxury Sherry, Ashlee Dietz, Southington, OH

Junior Yearling Heifer (10)

1. Twin Brook Dante Iris, Randi Marchezak, Bentleyville, PA; 2. Maplehurst Barbie-ET, Christopher & Megan Raber, Creston, OH; 3. Zat A Boy Magicman Heather, Nathan Boyle, Evans City, PA

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (8)

1. Eternal Flame Ashlyn, Jacob Pieper, White Hall, MD; 2. Mole Hill Loral Idea, Kasey Gruber, Clear Spring, MD; 3. Twin Brook Fayette Bronwyn, Justin McMurray, Bentleyville, PA

Senior Yearling Heifer (4)

1. Sniders Mr Luck Georgies Gal-TW, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Eby Manor Loral Leaha, Christopher & Megan Raber, Creston, OH; 3. Hi Field Samson Riley, Amy L. Guyer, Derry, PA

Junior 2-Year-Old (5)

1. Windy Springs Hornet Janette, Clayton Frey, Smithsburg, MD; 2. Lush Acres Goblin Candy, Taylor Sims, Clinton, SC; 3. Walnut Lane GF Ashton, Tobin Stuff, Mercersburg, PA

Senior 2-Year-Old (5)

1. Trotacre Tyler Terri-ET, Travis Trotter, Enron Valley, PA; 2. Walnut Ridge Kash Moola, Amber Myers, Middletown, MD; 3. Trotacre Pleasant VH Lorette-ET, Andrew Liggett, Enon Valley, PA

Junior 3-Year-Old (3)

1. Sniders Lorry Hudson, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. BHGF Jonahs Mollie, George Budner, Daisytown, PA; 3. Sniders Omni Ambrose, Sarah B. Weimer, Emlenton, PA

Senior 3-Year-Old (4)

1. Sniders Sensation Barbie, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Lushacres Trumpet Squirt, James Sims, Clinton, SC; 3. Walnut Ridge HS Billie Jean, Sara Smith-Reese, Middletown, MD

4-Year-Old (4)

1. Sniders Magicman Rainell-ET, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. TC Delta Loral, Marcus Sims, Clinton, SC; 3. Hi Field Perfecto Ally, Amy L. Guyer, Derry, PA

5-Year-Old (3)

1. Crown Stone Jason Helga, Jeremy N Schnebly, Clear Spring, MD; 2. Sniders Perfect Brenden, Kendy Beth Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 3. Low Brook D Conny, Michael Woods, Mechanicsburg, PA

Aged Cow (1)

1. Sniders Perfect Actress, Sarah B Weimer, Emlenton, PA

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Best Three Females (7)

1. John & Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA; 2. South Lane Farm, Epworth, IA

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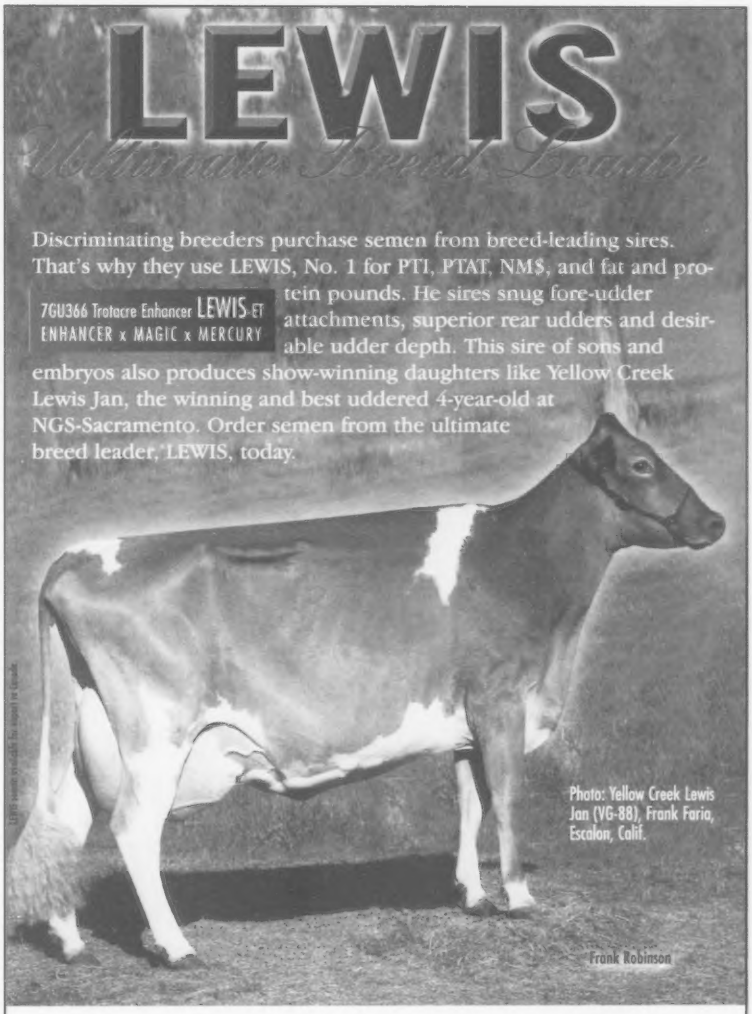

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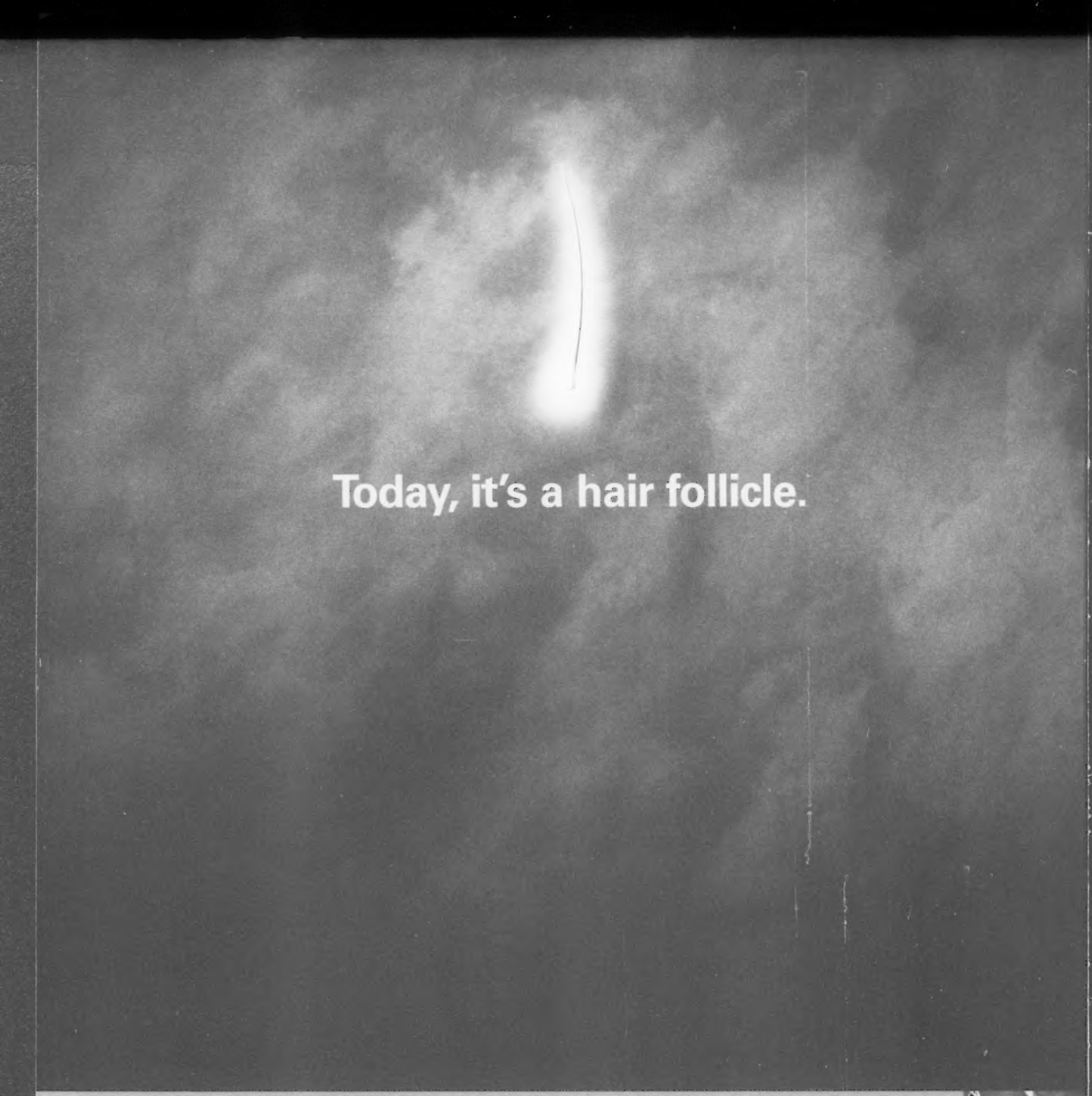

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